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Victoria Daily Times

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Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Overcast with south-
westerly winds at 15 m.p.h. Milder.
Friday—Temperatures: Min. 26; Max. 32.
Snow: Two inches. Sunshine: None.
Today's noon temperature: 33.

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Greater Victoria Amalgamation Advocated

Wire Barricades In Palestine As Action Prepared

JERUSALEM (AP)—Military labor crews worked from dawn today restraining harried wire barricades and renewing defences, in an apparent second step by the British government to turn all Palestine into a fortress against underground violence.

The government Friday ordered all non-essential British women and children—together with some men—evacuated by Thursday, moved the families of married army men into barracks and told government officials to prepare for a similar move. The evacuation hour was fixed later as 9 a.m. Monday.

Protests against Friday's evacuation order increased today as housewives vehemently opposed leaving their husbands to return to England. Wives of police officers, given the option of staying if their husbands agreed, banded in the Saroni encampment at Tel Aviv to declare: "We stay."

British newspaper correspondents objected strenuously to the Palestine government—ruling classing them as "unessential" civilians who could stay in the Holy Land only at their own risk. They demanded protection and said they intended to stay. Meanwhile, fears that the next step in the British campaign against violence would entail the evacuation of the British press, form spread through Jerusalem.

Mine Sighted By Warship Taking Royal Family On Tour

LONDON (AP)—The battleship Vanguard, carrying the King and Queen and the two princesses to South Africa, sighted a floating mine 20 miles off the Isle of Wight today, the Exchange Telegraph reported.

The report said the mine was less than two miles off the ship's bow and was floating in her direction.

PARTING SCENES

PORTSMOUTH (CP)—From a gun-deck high on the massive battleship Vanguard, the Royal Family today took a farewell look at Britain's ice-bound shores as the gleaming warship nosed out of ancient Portsmouth harbor at the first light of a steely dawn.

The Vanguard is expected to meet a southerly gale before she is far on her way, forecasters said.

The vessel will not touch land again until she arrives at Cape Town Feb. 17 in the first stop of the royal visit to South Africa.

Most of the Vanguard's 101 officers and 1,715 crew members were taken by surprise when the King, in full admiral's uniform, followed by the Queen and the princesses furred and muffled as if for an Arctic expedition, walked to the small square of deck under the shadow of 15-inch guns.

The decision to brave the bitter wind in company with the crew lining the lower decks brought applause from the crowded jetty.

The Vanguard's departure was timed to the minute. Sharp at 7.15 a.m. loudspeakers barked commands and almost simultaneously the gangplanks were raised and moorings cast off. Busting activities on the decks ceased as the entire crew froze to attention.

4 Missing When Orphanage Burns

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—The fire-scarred rubble of St. Patrick's Orphanage here is feared to be hiding the bodies of four young children, missing since this morning when flames swept the 47-year-old structure. One nun escaped from a third-story window.

New Ice Bridge Forms Overnight At Niagara Falls



Third big ice bridge this winter at Niagara Falls is admired by two young visitors from a vantage point on the Canadian side. The bridge formed in a few hours after warm weather driven from the upper lakes had caused the last one to go downstream. The bridge is 1,000 feet long and stretches from the Horseshoe Falls almost to the Rainbow Bridge.

Coal Rationing Planned As Maritimes Mines Closed Down; Dimout Proposed

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—Coal production in Maritime Provinces collieries, came to a standstill today as 13,000 United Mine Workers (U.M.W.) walked out after expiry of their contract with mining operators.

At Halifax it was reported plans for coal rationing were under way to ensure an adequate supply for hospitals and dwellings during the strike.

Mines Minister L. D. Currie said today it might be necessary to close entirely all places of amusement and institute a "dimout" if the walkout continued for any length of time. While a plentiful supply of United States coal was available for

purchase, a shortage of railroad cars hampered import. The minister said the Dominion government was doing all it could to obtain rolling stock. Coal restricting their deliveries to all consumers.

NO PREDICTION

But whether the wages strike would be a long one, seriously affecting Maritime industry and power supply, or a brief work stoppage was not made clear by Freeman Jenkins, U.M.W. district president.

Other than to say the strike was on from midnight and that the union had taken no action

to cancel a previous notice to membership of the expiry of the contract Jan. 31, the union chief had no comment.

Hope that the first general would be of short duration was based on a statement made Friday by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, government-appointed conciliator in the wage dispute between Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and the union, that "the situation doesn't seem too bad."

Gas Boat Burns Off Galiano Island; Two Believed Saved

It was believed two crewmen had been picked up by a passing boat in the destruction by fire of a 33-foot gas boat off Galiano Island Friday night, although at a late hour this morning B.C. Police still had not contacted them.

Cpl. Len Backler of the Provincial Police headquarters here said the boat belonged to the Garner and Parker Logging Co. at Galiano. Names of the two men aboard were not known, though.

At first flames from the boat were believed to be coming from the wreckage of a Fleet Air Arm Seafire fighter aircraft missing from Patricia Bay air base. But finding of the vessel's wreckage at daybreak this morning corrected this belief.

Victor Beddes, Fernwood, Salt Spring Island, first reported seeing the flames to police. He saw them at approximately 7.30 Friday evening.

Consequently Skipper E. W. Lockwood and Constable C. A. Whitehead of the B.C. Police set out from Ganges in P.M.L. 6. They discovered the boat, burned to the waterline, near Retreat Cove, off Galiano, at 7 this morning.

The boat, named the Reef Point, was used to raft booms of logs for the lumber company. Belief was expressed that two Garner brothers of the logging company who live at Duncan, were aboard her.

Burglars Loot Sugar, Honey, Jam

Burglars looted Ed's Grocery, 810 Catherine Street, of several hundred dollars worth of rationed foodstuffs and tobacco in a daring robbery Friday night.

"They probably used a truck, maybe a car, in carrying the stuff away," said Detective Angus Munro of the city police who is investigating.

LATEST New Expedition To Headless Valley

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—A party of three prepared to make a dash to the South Nahanni's "Headless Valley," 200 miles northeast of Whitehorse, Y.T. Headed by Pierre Berton, Vancouver Sun reporter, the party plans to land in the valley or mush in on snowshoes.

Seiner Safe

VANCOUVER (CP)—The U.S. seiner Recovery, which was rolling helplessly in heavy seas 14 miles off Vancouver Island, is out of danger. She was towed to safety by the Canadian army transport vessel General Schmidt.

Prices Not Up Yet

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lack of supplies prevented consumers here from feeling immediately the effect of increased prices for soap and soap flakes, a survey showed today. Dealers said, however, that as soon as supplies arrived prices could be expected to reflect increases allowed by the Prices Board.

Nazi Escape Foiled

FRANKFURT (AP)—The U.S. army announced today an S.S. (Elite Guard) prisoner of war was killed and seven others recaptured almost immediately following an escape attempt at the Dachau internment camp. The former concentration camp now houses American-held war criminals.

May Visit Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman today indicated to a press conference that he was open for an invitation to visit Canada.

A reporter asked him if, in view of the forthcoming visit of Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, he had any plans for a return visit to the Dominion. Mr. Truman replied that he might have but he had not been invited to go anywhere yet.

Union Of Services If Main Plan Fails Urged By Goldenberg

Amalgamation of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and urban sections of Saanich under a single city government has been recommended by H. Carl Goldenberg, sole Royal Commissioner, in his far-reaching inquiry into provincial-municipal relations in British Columbia.

Failing complete amalgamation of the four local governments, Mr. Goldenberg recommended amalgamation of local services as far as possible.

The report, the result of an inquiry launched almost a year ago, public hearings held throughout the province and an exhaustive study of provincial-municipal affairs, was made public this afternoon by the provincial government. To what degree the recommendations of Mr. Goldenberg will be implemented has not yet been announced by the provincial government, but it is believed that action will be taken on a large number of the recommendations contained in the 190-page report.

To solve the problems of municipalities which, since the depression, have charged their duties have increased while their sources of revenue and provincial government grants have decreased, Mr. Goldenberg, a Montreal barrister who is considered an outstanding Canadian authority on municipal affairs, recommended two courses:

1. Action by the municipalities with provincial government sanction to increase their sources of revenue.

2. Provisions by the provincial government to increase grants to municipalities and relieve certain municipal government responsibilities.

Mr. Goldenberg's suggestions to extend municipal sources of revenue included the following:

1. Levying of a tax on businesses within municipalities to replace the current trade license fees.

2. Levying taxes on privately-owned public utilities such as power and telephone companies

to replace the present fixed assessment scheme.

3. Upward revision of municipal assessments and correlating of them throughout the province.

4. Taxing of crown property, both provincial and federal, when that property is used for commercial endeavors such as liquor stores.

5. Taxing of beer parlors.

Mr. Goldenberg recommended the provincial government increase its grants to municipalities by a total of \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000 for this year, by the following methods:

1. Elimination of the \$570,000 maximum aggregate payment of motor vehicle license revenues by the province to the municipalities so that one-third of the total revenue from this source would be divided among the municipalities. This, Mr. Goldenberg estimated, would increase municipal revenues by \$720,000.

2. Government payments to municipalities for education by increasing the contribution toward teachers

salaries by \$100 in all classifications, increasing the per student grant, by \$3, and by increasing the province's share of transportation costs to 60 per cent of the total. This would provide municipalities with an estimated \$600,000 next year.

3. Payment of 80 per cent of all social welfare costs by the provincial government. This would provide the municipalities with an estimated \$250,000 more during 1947.

4. Payment of 80 per cent of the total cost of hospital services for indigents.

5. Assumption by the provincial government of all costs of maintaining prisoners and transporting them to provincial jails.

6. Designation of certain streets within cities of up to 15,000 population, as arterial to be maintained by the provincial government.

7. Payment of specific grants to Westminster in lieu of maintenance of certain main highways within the cities.

Health Or Hospitalization Insurance Scheme

Mr. Goldenberg also recommended:

1. Provincial government embark on some sort of health or hospitalization insurance scheme.

2. The provincial government provide for creation of towns as a unit of local government to fit in the current classification between cities and villages.

3. Municipal governments be relieved entirely of the responsibility of caring for employable unemployed.

All mayors, Reeves, aldermen and councillors be elected for two year terms.

AMALGAMATION

Of amalgamation of Victoria, Mr. Goldenberg said:

"The two metropolitan areas of Vancouver and Victoria contain 60 per cent of the total population of the province. Each of these areas is to a large degree an integrated urban area divided into a number of separate but economically interdependent municipalities, with consequent duplication of effort and varying standards of service.

"Since health services and sanitation facilities, waterworks

and other utilities, and police and fire protection, are matters of common concern within each area, they offer particularly appropriate fields for the joint provision of services with a view to the establishment of common standards and to more efficient and economical administration.

"The Victoria metropolitan area, consisting of four separate municipalities, has thus far made little progress towards the provision of joint services. Although the area is relatively small and compact and the population is economically interdependent, there are no common standards of service except in education.

The Greater Victoria School District was created in 1946. "I am of the opinion, and recommend that, in order to provide common standards of basic services and to eliminate unnecessary duplication in the provision of municipal services, the four municipalities comprising the Victoria metropolitan area, or, in lieu of such amalgamation, the negotiation of arrangements for the joint provision of utility services and of

services for health, sanitation and public safety throughout the area."

Mr. Goldenberg noted there was no distinction now between some district municipalities and cities and cited Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich as examples, and added:

"This development has led to a certain amount of friction within these municipalities; the urban sections contend that the rural areas are retarding the provision of essential services required by an urban area, while the rural sections reply that they do not require such services and that the provision thereof would unduly increase taxes on land. . . .

"The proximity of Saanich to the city of Victoria appears to warrant the amalgamation of the urban section of Saanich with Victoria. . . . It must not be concluded, however, that secession of the urban section of a district municipality is in all cases essential in order to make possible the provision of municipal services required by that section. The Municipal Act and the Local Improvement Act recognize the existence of this problem and contain special provisions which, in my opinion, offer a solution."

Fire At Nova Scotia Mine May Be Arson, Manager States

INVERNESS, N.S. (CP)—W. T. Cherv, manager of the provincial government-owned No. 1 Colliery here, said today he believed that a \$200,000 fire in the bankhead of the mine had been set.

He declared: "I don't know exactly how it happened, but I think the fire was set."

(At Halifax, Deputy Mines Minister Alan E. Cameron said he could not "tell what the effect of the fire will be but it doesn't look good. . . . It might leave only a little run-of-mine coal produced at No. 5.")

Earlier, a mine spokesman who refused to give his name was quoted as saying there was "absolutely no indication of sabotage."

The fire, which broke out about 1 o'clock, was brought under control after a stiff two-hour fight. At the time of the fire the mine had been closed by the walk-out of 24 married mothers, which began officially at midnight last night.

Sixty Victoria Couples Want To Adopt Babies

There are more couples in Greater Victoria who wish to adopt babies than there are babies available for adoption. No child, available for adoption, need be without a home.

This was brought out in the report of Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society here, to the annual meeting of the directors Friday, when she stated that there are 60 homes awaiting children now.

During the past year 104 adoption applications were received and at the end of 1946 there were 87 children under adoption supervision, pending completion as required by the act.

The care of unmarried mothers and the placement of their children is one of the major problems faced by the Children's Aid Society. During 1946 assistance was given to 141 unmarried mothers in Victoria, 74 being new referrals. In addition help was given 24 married mothers with illegitimate children. Orphanage officials said blind-ly, "The ages of mothers ranged from 14 to 45. One pathetic case told by Miss Kirkendale was of a 14-year-old unmarried mother who was an epileptic. This is one instance where the baby cannot be put out for adoption, although the mother cannot care for it either. The infant will be the ward of the Society until it reaches maturity.

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Another Cold Wave In U.S. Midwest

CHICAGO (AP) — February got a cold reception in the United States midwest. A new cold wave moved into Montana and the Dakotas today, continuing to dig itself out of the havoc wrought by the snow, sleet and rain storms the last few days of January.

Temperatures dipped to more than 25 below in North Dakota. The mercury fell rapidly as the mass cold air from Canada spread eastward across Minnesota and Iowa. Sub-zero readings were reported in the Dakotas, eastern Montana and northwestern Wyoming.

Forecasters here said the cold wave was continuing slowly eastward today and predicted an end to unseasonably warm temperatures of the past few days in the Atlantic states.

Accidental color is the name given to an imaginary color seen when the attention is fixed on a white surface after it has been concentrated in a bright color.

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U.S. Liquor Probe Perjury Charges In Vancouver Dropped

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prosecution of Robert (Soup) Bracken and Oswald Thomas, printers, on perjury charges, was abandoned Friday in police court here.

Dismissal of the charges followed a further futile attempt by Prosecutor Gordon Scott to have admitted as evidence alleged photostatic copies of documents seized by police and Office of Price Administration United States investigators when the men were arrested several months ago.

The court had ruled that unless every effort was made to produce the original documents the photostats would not be admitted.

The prosecutor said today that the originals had been filed in Washington in a prosecution there and could not be brought here. He pressed for admission of the photostats. Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson said he would not allow it.

The charge arose out of the Crown's allegation that price lists printed by Bracken and Thomas had been published prior to a date set by the U.S. Office of Price Administration for establishment of prices on liquor imported from Vancouver.

March 1 Moving Day At Little America

LITTLE AMERICA (AP) — This spot will be evacuated by the last of the United States navy's Antarctic expedition force about March 1, Admiral Richard H. Cruzen, task force commander, announced Friday night.

He said the U.S.S. Mt. Olympus central task force flagship, and two cargo ships will leave Little America between Feb. 4 and 10. They are to wait outside the thickening ice-pack while Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, expedition commander, and 190 men remain at the tent camp until final evacuation.

Plans are for icebreakers to pick up Byrd and the 190 men and take them to their respective ships.

After the last men are brought out and put aboard their ships, the whole group will proceed to the United States.

Meanwhile transport planes will continue flying exploratory and photographic missions as the weather permits.

Siamese Twins Born

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter)—Siamese twin girls, Friday were born at Dunnottar, 27 miles east of here. The mother, a native woman, was being taken to a hospital when the children were born in an ambulance.

The twins are joined together from the top of the chest bone to the navel. They have a common umbilical cord, but their breathing and heart systems are apparently separate. In other respects they are both completely normal.

Photo To Be Used Against Eva's Family



Although they claim to have been anti-Nazi, Maj. Braun (front row, extreme left) and his wife (front row, extreme right), parents of Hitler's mistress, Eva Braun (next to her mother) may have this picture used as evidence against them when they appear before denazification court at Traunstein, Germany, soon. Photo taken at wedding of their daughter, Greta (front row, centre), to S.S. Fegelein (next to Maj. Braun), shows the Brauns with Hitler (between Eva and Greta); the then-S.S. Chief Himmler (top row, third from left) and prominent Nazi, Dr. Fuchemichals (between the bride and groom).

General Strike Plan In Japan Killed By MacArthur's Order

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. MacArthur killed the Japanese general strike Friday with an order saying "I will not permit the use of so deadly a social weapon" in the prostrate nation.

Five hours after the order had been issued, and four hours before the midnight strike deadline which was to have pulled 2,400,000 government workers off their jobs, the Tokyo central strike committee composed of left wing labor leaders, announced it had "decided to call off" the strike.

The committee issued instructions to all locals throughout the country to abandon all strike plans.

Earlier, leaders of the strike, which would have crippled almost the entire Japanese economy, indicated they would ignore the supreme commander's order. They said they had not advised their members the walk-out would be called off, and that many would stay off the job after midnight.

WANT BIG PAY BOOST
Approximately 2,400,000 workers in transportation, light, gas, water and postal services were scheduled to walk out in support of demands for tripled wages and resignation of the conservative government of Premier Shigeru Yoshida.

MacArthur said he was "taking a hand" only to forestall the fatal impact upon an already gravely-threatened public welfare.

"The paralysis might reduce large masses of the Japanese people to the point of actual starvation and would produce dreadful consequences upon every Japanese home."

The general asserted that persons involved in the threatened strike were "but a small minority" which "might well plunge the great masses into a disaster not unlike that produced in the immediate past by the minority which led Japan into the destruction of war."

CABINET SHAKE-UP
A reorganized cabinet of conservatives, with six new ministers included in it, took office two hours after Gen. MacArthur had issued the order.

The new cabinet, which tightened the conservative hold on the government, which is plagued with increasing economic problems, and sidestepped a general resignation after two failures to draw socialists into a coalition cabinet.

Emperor Hirohito invested the new cabinet in office in a special ceremony at the palace.

Meals should be at convenient and reasonable hours. The digestive tract functions better, like other parts of the body, if placed on a regular schedule.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—The touring United States tennis team broke even in a pair of singles matches today with Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., downing N. J. Callaghan of Queensland, 6-4, 6-0, while Dinny Pails, Australian champion for 1947, defeated William Talbert of Wilmington, Del., 6-1, 6-4.

Mulloy and Talbert, however, combined to subdue Pails and Colin Long, an Australian Davis Cup spare, 6-1, 8-6 in doubles.

Charles H. Gordon, Dies
Charles Howard Gordon, British Columbia representative of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., died at his home in Vancouver Friday, according to word received here. He was a frequent visitor to Victoria, being here last week to check over the installation of two new Intertype machines in the Victoria Times.

Petition By Rose To Retain Commons Seat Not Even Read

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, Speaker of the Commons, said Friday afternoon he had returned a 40-page petition to Fred Rose, imprisoned former Labor-Progressive member of Parliament, with the information that it had not come through the proper channels.

Rose, serving six years for espionage activities on behalf of Russia, was deprived of his seat by a motion of the House at its opening sitting Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Fauteux later told the Commons he had directed the Chief Electoral Officer to issue a writ for a by-election in the Montreal-Cartier riding.

TO RUN SUCCESSOR

MONTREAL (CP) — Oscar Kogan, organizer for the Cartier council of the Labor-Progressive party, said in a statement today that the party soon will call a nominating convention and will contest the coming by-election in Montreal-Cartier federal constituency made vacant Thursday by the House of Commons in depriving Fred Rose of his seat.

City Councillor Michael Buhay has been mentioned as the most likely candidate for the party.

Suffer Strain



Signer of the Japanese surrender, former Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, finds strain of Tokyo war crimes trial too much, closes his eyes and appears to be dozing.



Allowed to leave courtroom for medical examination, Naoki Hoshino, one-time president of Tojo's planning board, rests his drawn face against his arm. Like co-defendants, Hoshino is willing under stress of trial.

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HAROLD GREEN WINS

NEW YORK (AP) — Harold Green, the Brooklyn buzz-saw, came back to Madison Square Garden for the first time in more than a year last night and punched out a clear 10-round decision over the fancy-boxing but light-hitting Pete Mead of Grand Rapids, Mich. Each weighed 154.

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Many wise home owners will be visiting the Standard Furniture to take advantage of these splendid February values. Here are just a few picked at random — there are scores of other opportunities on every one of the five floors.

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ONLY ONE DOLLAR

ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE found a digest of what has come to be known as the Goldenberg Report. For several months the municipalities have understood that this expert in municipal finance would recommend to the provincial government substantial financial assistance to civic administrations. It would be presumptuous on our part, of course, until after a careful study of the details of this impressive document, to attempt to speculate on what this may mean to local governments.

What must always be borne in mind, however, is that such monies as may be transferred from the provincial till to municipal coffers will simply mean that it is a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. For nobody with a grain of intelligence will assume that there is any other dollar save that of the ordinary taxpayer with which to "run" our affairs. This is the dollar which is split many ways to meet the cost of government and the services which it renders, and which the public, by the same token, demands that it render. And no assessment of capacity to meet the demands of the taxpayer, civic, provincial or national, will be worth the time and thought expended upon it unless there be a general acceptance of the basic fact that the pocket of the ordinary citizen is the only reservoir from which this all-important dollar can come.

As we have already indicated, and since neither the Goldenberg Report nor any other report can produce a magic formula from which new dollars in real money can be coined, the basic requirement for the rejuvenation of civic, provincial and national economy resides in the desire and resolve of the Canadian people to produce more at a price which does not relegate the mechanics of production to an economic fantasy.

OMNIPOTENT GENERALITY

A RETIRED BRIGADIER-GENERAL HAS deplored the "trend" toward putting military leaders in government positions with the declaration that "the military man thinks only in terms of force."

It seems to us that we need be less afraid of military men than we are. Thinking of the sort of mind that, with one broad sweep of a generality, can judge and condemn a class, nation, race or religion. Such thinking is easy and contagious. It is remarkably efficient in one way, since one idea—usually borrowed—can serve for a million men as well as it can for one. Thus we hear that labor or labor leaders always do so and so, and industry always does something else. We hear great segments of the population lumped into reactionaries or liberals, and assigned a common emotion.

The same thing is done for the Jews, the Russians, the Germans, or whoever happens to be the object of the generalizer's attention. It is this kind of thinking on which demagogues feed. It is a powerful stimulant to mass bigotry and the popular will to make war. Adolf Hitler, it will be recalled, took full advantage of it.

The general's generality quoted above is probably not dangerous in itself, though we do not think it is any truer than other generalities. It is, rather, a symptom of a type of thinking that always is explosive and is particularly so when it exists in a world which already contains an explosive atom.

VALUE OF A VERDICT

OF INTEREST TO NEWSPAPER MEN throughout the English-speaking world is the verdict in the recent case between leftist Professor Harold Laski and the Newark Advertiser and its editor. The former chairman of the British Labor Party, a distinguished lecturer on higher economics with whom Canadian and American audiences are familiar, brought an action for libel against the newspaper mentioned above which had attributed certain words to him in a report of "heckling" at a meeting during the British election campaign in the early summer of 1945.

The verdict in favor of the defendants which the Lord Chief Justice pronounced supported the theory long held among members of the Fourth Estate that a basic statute gives the newspaper ample protection against libel in cases of fair and accurate reporting of public meetings—especially where the matter discussed is one of public concern—and should be reported and published in extenso. Discussing the verdict in favor of the Newark Advertiser, the Newspaper World, an organ used by both the British Institute of Journalists and the National Union of Journalists of Great Britain, has this to say in part:

"The Lord Chief Justice thought that it followed from that that questions put to candidates or speakers—heckling—should also be published as a matter of public concern. His Lordship, however, put the question to the jury whether it was a matter of public concern that 'heckling' should be reported. The jury decided that it was, and this decision will greatly strengthen the position of newspapers in their task of keeping the public informed. So long as they give an accurate and fair report on such occasions they will be safe in the knowledge that they are protected from any action for libel."

An impartial consideration of the views of the Lord Chief Justice and the jury, if the verdict had gone against the Newark Advertiser, it would have meant that any newspaper in a British country that was

neither rich enough nor powerful enough to survive such a costly action—as this evidently was—would henceforth fear to pursue, in a free and honest way, its plain business of reporting news. Canadian newspapers in general and newspaper men in this country in particular, therefore, will appreciate to the full the significance of the decision in this case.

DISCARD THE UNESSENTIAL

ELEVEN DAYS FROM NOW THE second session of the 21st Legislature of the province of British Columbia will begin its deliberations. The elected representatives of the people will have a great deal of important public business on which to concentrate their attention—such matters as the report of the Sloan Commission on Forestry, the Goldenberg Report on provincial matters in general, and other problems which concern the welfare and the way of life of the people of Canada's farthest western member of Confederation.

As we have already observed in these columns, year after year, it is unfortunate that some of the most important legislative proposals do not reach the floor of the House until the waning days—in some instances in the last hours—of the annual session. This procedure is neither fair to the public, to their representatives in Parliament, nor to the cabinet members upon whom, in the final analysis, the responsibility for legislation enacted must rest.

In other words, it is to be hoped that much of the time hitherto wasted on the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be reduced to the minimum.

FOREIGN TRADE IN 1946

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE IN 1946 was the largest for any peacetime year on record, although her exports and imports combined, totaling \$4.2 billions, were 20 per cent below the wartime peak in 1944.

Exports amounted to an estimated \$2,300,000,000. Although they were considerably below the \$3,218,330,000 in 1945 when war and relief shipments were high, they were far above the annual average of \$884,536,000 during the prewar period of 1935-1939. The United States and the United Kingdom were Canada's two best customers, accounting for 65 per cent of the Dominion's exports. The United States took 40 per cent while the United Kingdom took 25 per cent.

In 1946, wood products led all other commodities in volume of exports. Wheat and other food products, iron and steel, and non-ferrous metals were also large items in Canada's external trade. In the contrast to the decline in exports from 1945 to 1946, imports showed a marked increase, rising to \$1,900,000,000 in 1946 from \$1,585,775,000 in 1945. The United States and the United Kingdom were the main sources of this country's imports.

Canada is now estimated to be the third largest trading nation in the world, although she has only 12,000,000 people. She produces three times the amount of goods which she consumes and has a per-capita production capacity which is larger than that of any other country. All of which is another reminder of the necessity to expand our markets.

BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN

LATIN-AMERICAN BULLFIGHTERS like her Presidents, are easily incensed by the intemperance of critics who dislike their performances. But, according to a news item, a bullfighter who leaps the barricades from behind which his hecklers hurl insults as well as burning cushions and, sword in hand, demonstrates his skill on them instead of on the bull, is sent to jail. Whereas a President uses police and tommyguns to silence the riotously disposed. If these fail, and he gets hanged in the public square, it is presumably one of the risks of entertainment. Both the bullfighter and the President are expected to perform according to promise. If either falls short of the high technique demanded of all artists, the audience reacts violently.

Mr. Truman is about to visit Mexico. All Latin-Americans live in great expectation of "Yanqui" performance promised by advance notices regarding reconstruction. If the President, loans in hand, leaps the barricades of suspicion, he will be enthusiastically embraced. For, after all, temperance makes little difference; we are all brothers under the skin.

REEF

A FALLING TIDE EXPOSES THE REEF in all its sharp-toothed cruelty. The small, rolling swell, running along its barnacled surfaces, is torn and hisses in expostulation to the injury. The gleaming marine growth, wet and cold, answers in just audible sibilance. At the ebb, the knife-like pinnacles, the harsh, rending abrasives of the more level planes are visible, furnishing their own mute warning to boats to keep their distance. But when the tide runs in, when climbing waters rise smoothly to cloak the menace, the reef assumes new treachery, becomes a cactus, sharp-studded to slash and maul, hidden beneath a silken screen.

Yet to the practiced boatman, familiar with the shoals, it has few perils. He knows the twisting channel that leads past its lurking dangers to safe anchorage. To him this under-water rock is a landmark of long standing—an island of submarine mystery where, as a boy, he learned to know the beauties of the sea anemone, the spiral design of the weik, the unique pattern of the big purple starfish, the marvel of the barbed tentacles of the octopus, the delicate creatures that inhabit this world of their own. He treats the reef with respect; but for him it has no terrors.

Change, Not Decay

By F. B. WALKER from London

MR. CHURCHILL'S references to the decline and fall of the British Empire—he was speaking in the debate on Burma—were good Churchillian rhetoric but they took no account of the times.

The British Empire is not being scuttled but it is changing face so rapidly as to be almost unrecognizable a few years hence. India, to all intents and purposes is already free; talks have progressed with representatives from Burma; in the Malay States, Malcolm MacDonald, former British High Commissioner in Ottawa, is working hard to create a new order; in Hongkong there will be greater independence; in Borneo the last of the historic trading companies has handed over authority to the Colonial Office.

THROUGHOUT the whole Far East the stirrings of hundreds of millions of people are being reflected in a rapid reorganization of the Colonial Empire. There is more to it than mere generosity; part of it perhaps is weakness but the record of Britain since the war compares favorably with that of any colonial power and probably better than any.

The trend in the Far East has been stimulated by enemy occupation and by the qualities of the colonial peoples in that area but elsewhere the same road is being trod, though the rate of progress is slower and the distance covered smaller.

Mr. Creech-Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated the government's view—it is one on which there is remarkable unanimity both inside and outside the Labor Party—in a recent speech.

BRITISH COLONIAL policy was dedicated today to:

...developing liberal constitutions for democratic political growth, trying to spread responsibility in all fields of colonial activity, building up all those institutions of voluntary service, mutual aid and self-reliance which have mattered so much in our own democratic growth—co-operation, trades unionism, local government, social welfare institutions and the like and doing her utmost in accordance with our 19th-century traditions of projecting the Commonwealth principle of nationhood in all the territories for which we are responsible.

This has all been said before by other Secretaries of State for the Colonies but the record over the past 15 months shows that this is more than pleasant words. In areas such as Africa, the progress must, of necessity, be slow but the advisory committees of the Colonial Office, the research sections, the colonial development and economic council, the technical departments and local government bodies have been active in laying the economic foundations upon which political growth must depend.

TO DO THIS the burdened British taxpayer is paying out large sums: \$72.6 millions have been allocated for West Indian development, \$33 millions for Asia, \$134.2 millions for West Africa, \$68.2 millions for East Africa, with a further \$15.4 millions for East African regional development. Another \$103.4 millions has been set aside for surveys, nutrition schemes, higher education, research and the training of the colonial services.

Educational development and medical and public health services have already absorbed a further \$17.6 millions each. Housing and land settlement have taken \$13.2 millions; agriculture \$22 millions; water and irrigation \$28.6 millions; communications and transport \$17.6 millions; individual development \$2.2 millions.

IN KENYA AND UGANDA, in Nigeria and on the Gold Coast bold planning measures are being adopted, which will bear fruit in later years. A special comptroller and panel of advisors are working on the West Indies. A public corporation is reorganizing and developing electric power services in Nigeria. Another has been formed to take over and run the former German plantations in the Cameroons.

In West Africa a large scale project to extend rice production is under way. Water resources of Central and East Africa are being examined, with a view to developing irrigation and hydro-electric power. The phosphate deposits in Uganda are being developed to provide fertilizer for African farmers and correct the heavy soil fertility losses in that area. Nearly \$20 millions are being spent in an effort to halt soil erosion in Kenya.

THE RECENT memorandum on colonial mining policy illustrates the efforts being made to raise the standard of living in the areas where mineral development is taking place. It is largely a document of socialist policy but it is not socialism for the sake of socialism. Many of the projects may be strictly economic but they will be developed nonetheless as a means of direct assistance to the areas in which they are located.

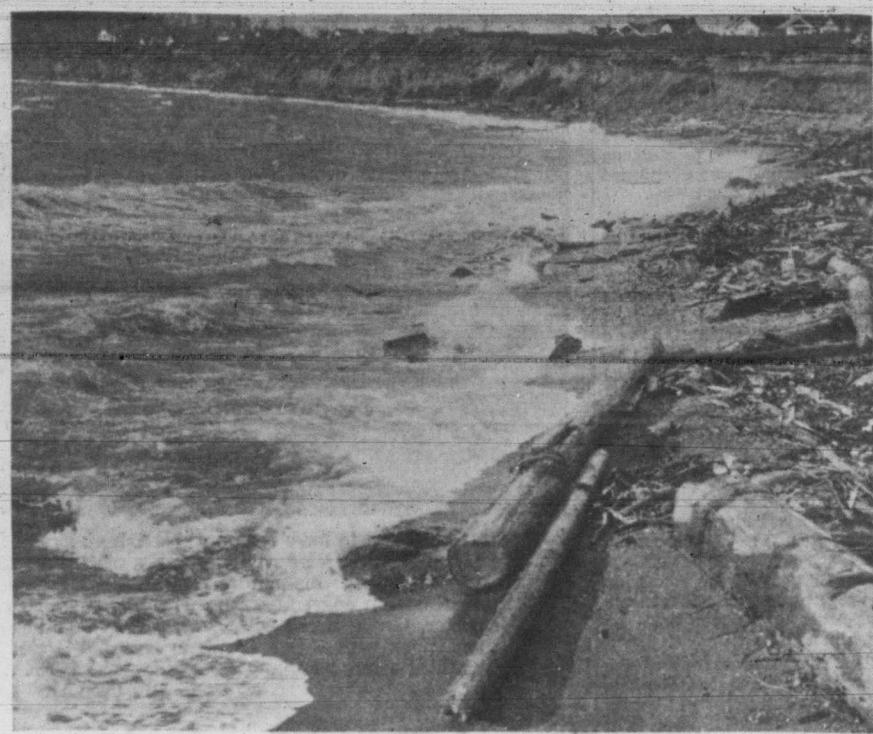
Rigid conditions are being laid down for the employment of local labor and—best of all—it is aimed to make provision for the local populations to "fit themselves for the highest technical and administrative posts."

The government has laid down, furthermore, that an adequate share of the proceeds of mining shall be retained in the colony concerned. There is to be no more milking of these areas.

All this is going on today. It should be remembered, especially by those who hurl about the word "imperialism" without reference to the facts.

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Why was a land "flowing with milk and honey" so wonderful? Because these two things are the only perfect foods.

Borne On A Blustery Sea



Logs, driftwood and bark make up the harvest of the storm pictured by Strickland on Victoria's windswept waterfront.

Making A Historic Voyage

U.K. Information Service

THE KING AND QUEEN and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret today sailed in H.M.S. Vanguard on their historic voyage to South Africa—the first visit ever to be paid to that Dominion by a reigning Monarch and his Queen.

The present Vanguard is the ninth ship of her name in the Royal Navy. The first was a galley of 500 tons built in 1586, which fought against the Armada. Perhaps the most famous ship of her name to date was the fifth "Vanguard," which was completed in 1787 and had 74 guns and a crew of 589. She became Nelson's flagship in 1798 and took part in the Battle of the Nile in 1798, which put an end to Napoleon's Egyptian plans.

The building of Vanguard was a symbol of faith in Britain's ultimate victory. For her keel was laid in John Brown's yard at Clydebank in October 1941 when the Germans were sweeping across Russia and a Second Front seemed little more than a dream. She was built despite air raids, shipping losses and shortages, to become the world's most powerful battleship, as unsinkable as is humanly possible.

THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE

It took three years intensive work, not only by the shipbuilders, but also by countless thousands of other workers throughout the country to complete the task. In November 1944 Princess Elizabeth launched her; 18 months in the fitting-out basin followed and in April 1946 she was commissioned under the command of Captain W. G. Agnew, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., R.N., of Mediterranean fame during the war.

On April 12 of that year, Princess Elizabeth visited the ship to attend the centuries-old ceremony of Blessing the Ship, which was conducted by the Chaplain of the fleet. Then H.M.S. Vanguard's

working career began in earnest. Vanguard's "teething" difficulties were not great and, having left the Clyde for Portsmouth, her home port, she was finally accepted by the Admiralty at Spithead on August 9.

Improvement was the key-word in the design and building of the ship, improvement in strength, in armament, in protection, in habitability. Everything from the shape of the hull down to the design of the mess-deck furnishings, was studied for a possible increase in efficiency and comfort.

It can truly be said that H.M.S. Vanguard embodies every type of equipment and amenity that can be hoped for in reason in a warship of her size. She has a length of 813 feet and a tonnage of 42,500 tons. She carries eight 15 inch and sixteen 5.25 inch guns and has 1,250 telephones.

NO EFFORT SPARED

The voyage to South Africa is the first to be made in peace-time by a Royal Navy ship. In one of His Majesty's ships, since the present King and Queen, then Duke and Duchess of York, travelled to Australia in the battle-cruiser Renown in 1927. In addition, it is the first time that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret have left the United Kingdom. The Royal Navy is, therefore, especially determined that their Royal guests shall have the happiest memories of the time they spend in H.M.S. Vanguard.

The Royal accommodation is situated on the Shelter Deck, which is above the Upper Deck and is abaft the second funnel. Normally this would be the quarters of the Admiral and of his staff. It is entirely self-contained and has its own galley and its own telephone switchboard.

Some of the furnishings have been especially made. Others came from the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, and some from

Naval Stores. The general color scheme was chosen by Her Majesty the Queen.

The Royal party embarked from Portsmouth yesterday and as the King stepped on board, the Royal Standard was broken at the mainmast and a Royal Salute fired by the saluting battery at Fort Blockhouse. H.M.S. Vanguard proceeded to sea this morning, and as she headed down the Channel her escort of two cruisers, one aircraft-carrier and one destroyer from the Home Fleet took up their appointed stations.

ENTERTAINMENT

Although the voyage will take sixteen days and no calls will be made on the way, there will be plenty to occupy and interest the Royal party. There will be flying-off of aircraft from the escorting fleet, and a variety of games, including tennis on the quarter-deck, and the latest films will be shown. His Majesty will be in close touch throughout the voyage with affairs of State. Ample radio equipment is available on board to ensure continuous contact being maintained with London.

On the seventh day, in the latitude of Freetown, the Home Fleet escort will be relieved by H.M.S. Nigeria, flagship of the South Atlantic Station. On the eighth day H.M.S. Vanguard will cross the Equator and the ceremony connected with "Crossing the Line" will be carried out with all its traditional pantomime and good humour.

Two Royal Navy sloops and three frigates of the South African Naval Forces will join H.M.S. Nigeria as escort at a point between Freetown and Capetown, and on Feb. 17 H.M.S. Vanguard will steam into Capetown harbor, there to transfer her Royal passengers to the hospitable care of the government and people of the Union of South Africa.

Championship Is Not Enough

AT THE Y.M.C.A. this week members of the association's different swimming clubs enjoyed a dinner specifically in their honor. There were youths at the tables who have won Canadian championships and who have broken Canadian records. There were little ones who have only recently mastered the intricacies of the different strokes and are now in the process of development from tadpoles to juniors. The achievements of the club this year were sufficient in themselves to justify this salute to its members. But the occasion was one of deeper significance.

During the after dinner talks, the responsibilities of those who have already won distinction were emphasized to them. They were told very clearly that it was

not enough to be champions. To that attainment they had to bring the character values which sport at its finest inspires. No suggestion was made that they should neglect the will to win in the events they entered. But they were reminded that there were more important factors than victory. The attention of titleholders was drawn to their duties—the obligation to give assistance and encouragement to the juniors who will some day come up to take their places in international competition. The successes that had attended the demonstration of team spirit were underscored. Even the best among them, however, had ample reason to realize that failure to live up to high standards of conduct would relieve them of places on the team. The principles and ethics held

up to the Y.M.C.A. swimmers were not, of course, reserved for them alone. Innumerable other sporting organizations in this city follow the same codes. The fact that the Flying "Y" has gained badges of outstanding merit in recent seasons, moreover, provided the opportunity to re-emphasize these points. To those who are somewhat sickened by the revelations of skulduggery in certain of the major eastern sports that attract huge gates, and are apprehensive over conditions much closer to home, this re-enunciation of principle will be encouraging. Among other things, it serves to show that big headlines need not necessarily create big heads, or that the fundamental values of athletics need not suffer through the upward progress of a winning team.—A.H.S.

Active And Confident

By JAMES THRASHER

During the war some of the United States ablest and most progressive businessmen and economists organized themselves as the Committee for Economic Development. The purpose of this public-spirited group was to make an intelligent study and program for reconversion and postwar prosperity. Among other things they forecast full employment.

In the U.S. Commerce Department and elsewhere, and gave reasons for the prediction.

The CED proved itself right. And now its members are telling the country as a result of further study, that this high employment and prosperity can be maintained, and that depression is not inevitable.

The sound thinking that they have exhibited in the past inspires confidence now. But, whatever their ultimate reputation as economists may be, they are not their spirit.

Too many Americans have accepted without question the "in-

evitability" of a depression. Too many have placed no faith in the power of human intelligence to steer a course away from economic catastrophe, or else have placed a blind faith in some other economic system than their own.

The CED, we repeat, may prove itself wrong. But at any rate its approach to the future is forthright, active and confident. We cannot see anything in any event, by adopting the courageous attitude of these sound and successful businessmen.



NEW SPONSORS?

The Humane Bulletin
Experiments carried out in Atlantic City are said to have proved that rats subjected to tobacco smoke live longer than non-smoking rats. We find it difficult to estimate the scientific purpose of the experiment—unless we are to have some brand of cigarettes being endorsed by a rat some day?

DOWNGRADE

Time Magazine
Ballet has become such a big business that it has almost forgotten how to be an art. Promising dancers, instead of toiling faithfully to become ballerinas, have taken easier and better-paying Broadway jobs. Big, expensive ballet companies are losing money competing with each other on the road. . . .

NO POST MORTEMES

Halifax Herald
We shall not make progress by talking much of the "good old days" or by too frequent reference to the superlative qualities of those who have gone before. Just now this old world needs the strong tonic of a rational optimism and a reasonable hope. For a long time to come we shall talk over-much of what was "before the war" and it will hinder us in accomplishing what must be "after the war."

DON'T MISS THE POINT

Kamloops Sentinel
If our acceptance of responsibility goes so far as true acceptance of the wardship principle then we must redesign our Indian policy so that the objective of guardianship is capable of accomplishment. The Indians have a kick, a legitimate plea. It will be a pity if we fail to feel the barb in the joking proclamation (that the "white man" government is at an end in this province; the tribesmen are taking control).

RENAISSANCE

London (Ont.) Free Press
London welcomes, for the first time since the early days of World War II, a British theatrical company, which will present a production by one of the leading English-speaking actors of the world—John Gielgud. It may be that the Gielgud tour is the forerunner of good things to come and of a renaissance of the professional theatre which has fallen on evil days in this country and even on this continent, except for a few cases like New York.

FOR HOUSEWIVES

Prince Rupert Daily News
There is no doubt that exquisite sensations can be got from cooking a meal—but there are always the dishes to clean up afterwards. However white your doorstep is, however much your brass may shine in the end, most housework is nothing but a drudgery. A man, who with some really intelligent gadget saves a woman a half-hour a day, is a man who does more for the human soul than whole droves of statesmen and all but a handful of painters and poets.

FOG

The Times of London
The weather forecast seldom produces any violent feelings—"fair" or "rather cold" may mean anything and can always be justified. But the prediction of fog claims the listener's complete attention. If he can stay at home the next day, he comes near to shameless gloating—there is no weather which makes the Englishman's home more truly his castle. If he must venture out, he broods over the slow agony of "getting there and back." . . . However, not so long ago, fog brought a timid consolation—we can be grateful that that particular comfort is now denied us.

Antarctica Dispute

News Review
The biggest and oldest dispute in Antarctica is between Britain and the Argentine Republic. Britain's Falkland Islands Dependency includes the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic, about which Buenos Aires sends a yearly protest to London. The tip of Antarctica's northwestern spur, Graham Land, lies only 500 miles from the southern end of Latin America, the continent nearest to the South Pole.

Argentine Polar expeditions have been few and far between, but Argentines are proud of the fact that for a long time before World War II they were the only nation to have established a permanent settlement near Antarctica. In 1904, Buenos Aires sent a meteorological mission to bleak, rocky Coronation Island, in the British-owned South Orkneys group. Since then it was developed into the only permanent weather and scientific station so far in the southern latitudes.

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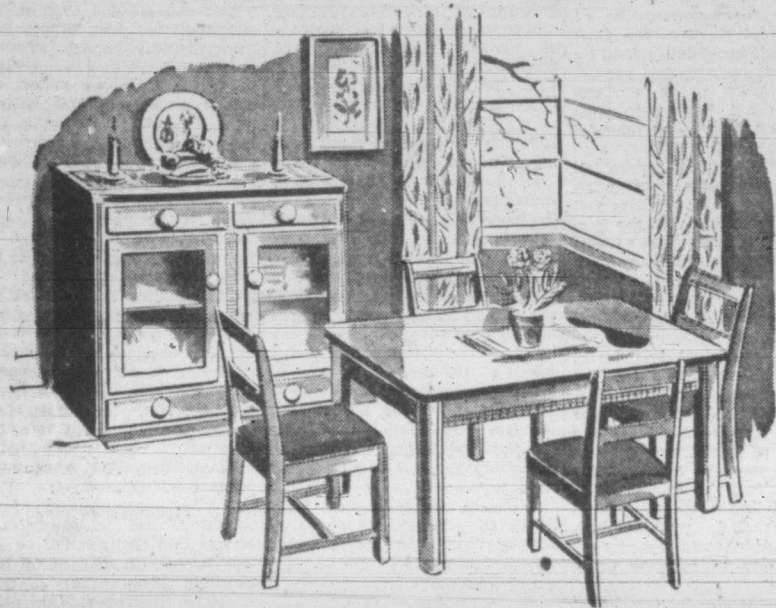
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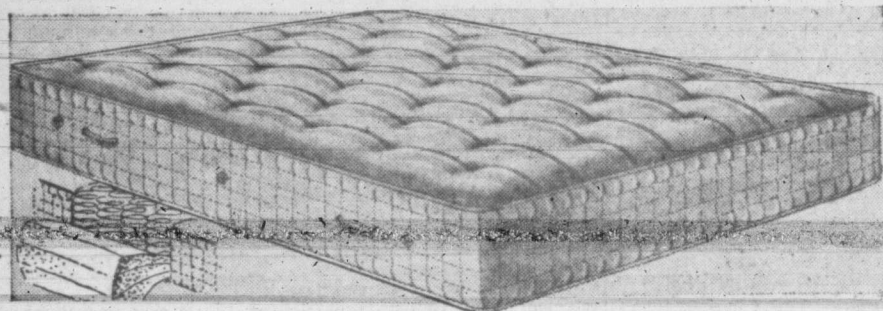
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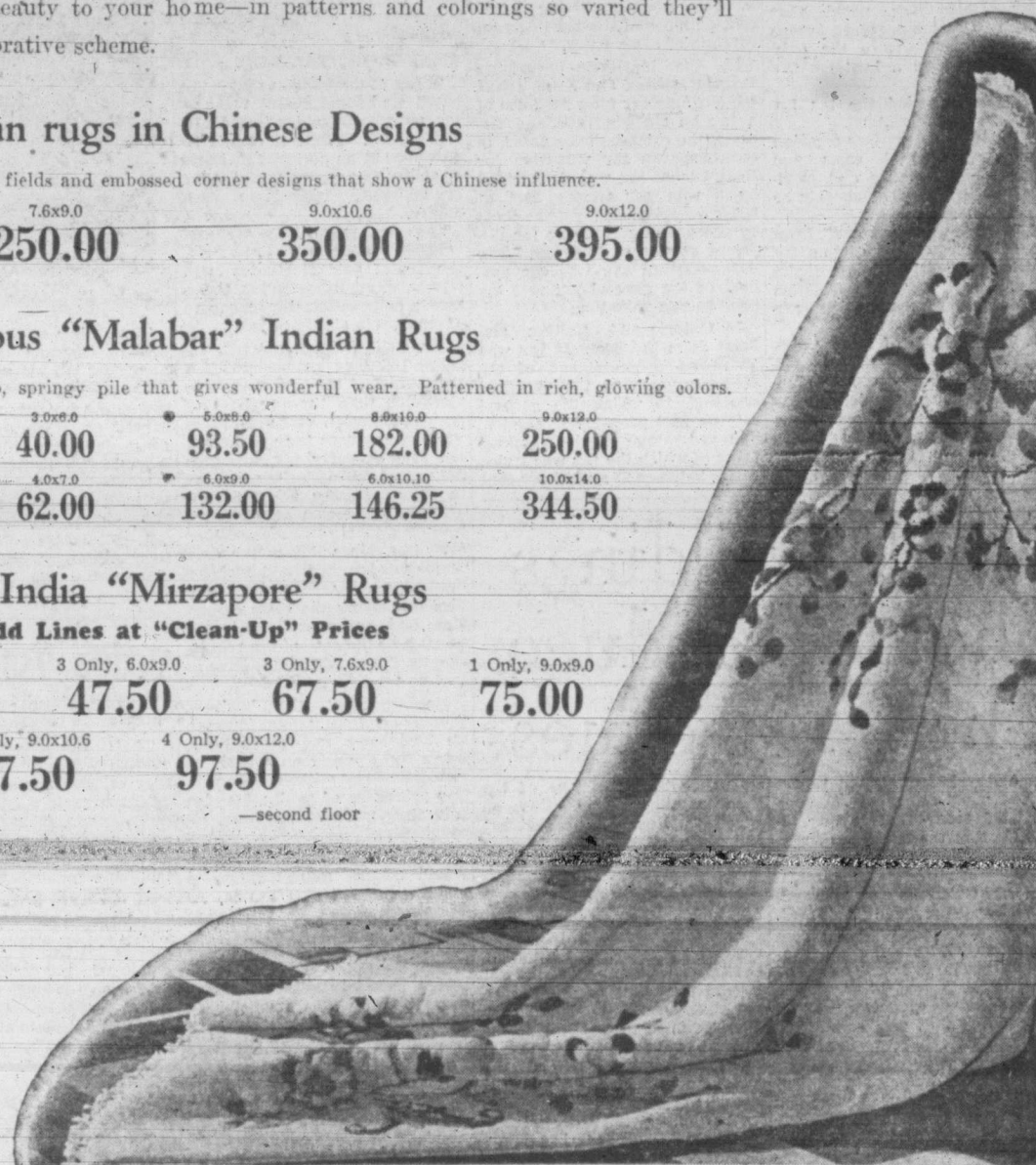
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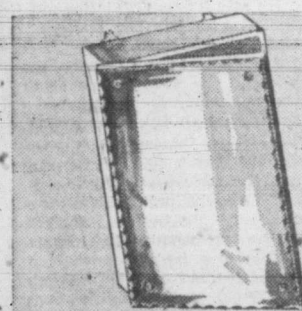
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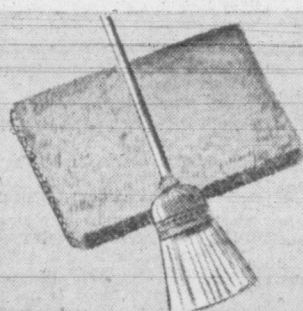


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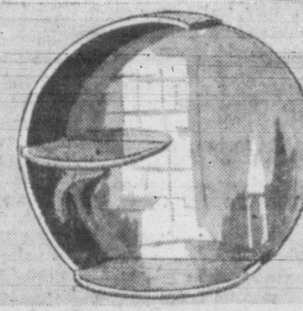
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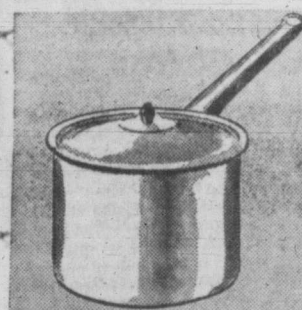
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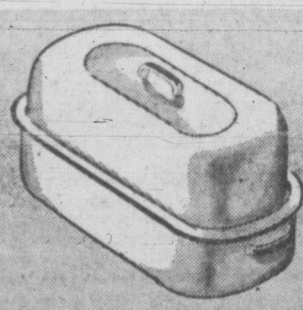
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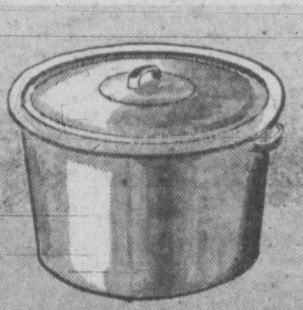
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Business Tax Urged To Swell Cities' Funds

Firms Should Pay For Many Benefits, Commissioner Says

Strong arguments for imposition of a municipal tax on all businesses to provide for a substantial new source of municipal revenue were presented by H. Carl Goldenberg in his Royal Commission report on provincial-municipal relations.

Mr. Goldenberg noted that British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were the only provinces where a business tax is not imposed.

He recommended the tax for the following reasons:

1. Business enterprises occasion many governmental costs and enjoy many benefits and privileges which should reasonably be met by taxes on them.

2. Local businesses benefit from the existence of the community which the local services make possible and from the facilities for doing business which are thus provided.

3. On the basis of many years of experience, a business tax broadens the tax base, is productive and assures municipal governments of larger and more certain revenues, and is easy to administer.

Mr. Goldenberg described the

business tax as "a tax on the occupier of premises used for carrying on any business, trade, profession or other occupation except agriculture."

PRODUCES 10 PER CENT

He said the tax was productive in urban areas, providing 10 per cent or more of the total current revenue of some cities.

In the Maritime provinces (except Halifax and Saint John) the business tax took the form of a tax on stock-in-trade and fixtures, the commissioner noted, in Saskatchewan the valuation for the business tax was determined by a rate per square foot of space occupied, such rate as fixed by the assessor, varying for different classes of business. The Saskatchewan tax was the product of the general tax rate applied to this valuation.

In Ontario and Halifax and Saint John the business tax was levied on a percentage of the assessed value of the premises occupied, to which the general rate on real property is applied. The percentage of the assessed value of which the tax was levied varies between 25 and 75 per cent

(except in the case of a distiller who is taxed on 150 per cent), depending on the classification of the business or occupation under the Ontario Assessment Act.

In Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary the business tax was levied as a rate on the annual rental value of the premises occupied.

ANNUAL RENTAL BEST

"I am of the opinion that a tax based on annual rental value is the most satisfactory," said Mr. Goldenberg. "While it cannot be described as an accurate measure of ability to pay, the rental value is indirectly related to such ability."

"As compared with the assessed valuation, which tends to be rigid, the rental paid fluctuates with economic conditions and is, therefore, a more satisfactory measure of changes in ability to pay."

Mr. Goldenberg found that because B.C. has no business tax the municipal tax base was more restricted than the tax base of municipalities in other provinces where a business tax was levied; the real property tax, although not out of line with the same tax in other provinces, accounted for a larger proportion of municipal revenues than in some other provinces, since it was the only major tax imposed; and business licenses, which were theoretically fees measuring the costs of services or benefits rendered to the licensee or the cost of the regulation by the municipality, have in fact no relation to costs.

He described the business licenses as actually taxes imposed on businesses and occupations, being fixed purely on a basis of expediency and without regard to any principles of equity. He also said they were administered inefficiently.

The business tax, he suggested, would compel municipalities to reform the existing system of business licenses by restricting the requirement for such licenses to cases where specific services were rendered to the licensee, or where special supervision or regulation by the municipality was necessary, such as theatres, dance-halls and bowling alleys.

He also recommended that the business tax be applied by the provincial government to unorganized areas on the outskirts of municipalities.

UTILITY TAX

Beside the business tax, Mr. Goldenberg suggested the municipalities be permitted to abolish the present system under which pole-lines, cables, and wires of telephone, telegraph, electric light or power company were deemed as land for taxation purposes and to instrument a system similar to that under which the B.C. Power Commission paid municipal and school taxes.

"While the assessment of utility property on such a basis (as that now used) is not unusual, it is necessarily arbitrary and not intended to represent actual value in the sense of taking into account all factors affecting such value, nor does it take into account the value of the privilege of using public streets and highways," he said.

The B.C. Power Commission pays municipal and school taxes on land and in lieu of taxes of buildings, structures, poles, towers, conductors and other plant and improvements and personal property, pays to a municipality in which it distributes and sells power a sum equal to 3 per cent of the annual gross cash revenues received from the sale of power to persons within the boundaries of such municipality.

BETTER ADMINISTRATION

While poll, road, dog, library and vehicle taxes represented only a small fraction of total municipal revenues, and while these taxes do not offer a basis for expanding municipal revenues, Mr. Goldenberg said: "I

am of the opinion that they can be better administered with an improvement in tax collection methods."

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Writes New Deal For Municipalities



H. CARL GOLDENBERG, O.B.E.

The author of the Royal Commission Report on Provincial-Municipal Relations in British Columbia is a youngish Montreal barrister who rose rapidly as an expert on finance and government following his graduation from McGill University.

H. Carl Goldenberg was born in Montreal and took his B.A., M.A. and B.C.L. degrees at McGill. He was a gold medalist in both economics and law.

Following his graduation he practiced law in Montreal and

served as a lecturer in economics and political science at McGill University.

His first major undertaking for the government was during the Rowell-Sirois Commission inquiry.

During the war he served in various capacities under Municipalities and Supply Minister C. D. Howe.

Now his report for the B.C. government is complete he will return to Montreal to re-enter a law practice.

Cities Tending To Expand Debts Too Rapidly, Report Charges

The Goldenberg Royal Commission warned today the tendency of municipalities to expand debt too rapidly and to provide facilities which were not essential was already apparent.

The debt policies of British Columbia municipalities has improved substantially in recent years and is now generally satisfactory," H. Carl Goldenberg said in his report on provincial-municipal relations. "The improvement is indicated by the extent of the decline of debt since 1930 in total amount and in relation to population and assessed valuation."

The municipal debt appears less burdensome now than at any time since the end of the First World War." Mr. Goldenberg also noted that interest rates on new municipal borrowings had declined with the general downward trend in rates and with the improvement in municipal finances.

"The rapid growth of Vancouver and of other municipalities in recent years, their accumulation of deferred improvements and replacements, and their improved financial position are now contributory factors towards an increase in municipal debt," he said. "It is important that the new capital expenditures and the borrowings therefore be carefully planned and controlled with a view to preventing a repetition of past experiences resulting from unplanned and undue expansion."

"The municipalities and the economy of the province generally would benefit if in all cases only those municipal improvements which are required immediately are now proceeded with, while other improvements, if warranted, are planned and timed for execution when the current high level of construction declines."

He noted also that school debts and local improvement debts were excluded from the aggregate debts subject to debt limits.

"I am of the opinion that, with a view to more stability, municipal indebtedness should be related to the average assessed valuation over a number of years rather than to the valuation of one year alone," he said. "Accordingly, I recommend that section 103 of the Municipal Act be amended to provide that the assessed value of land and improvements for determining debt limits shall be the average of the revised assessment rolls of the three preceding years and that land and improvements exempt from taxation under section 221 of the act be excluded from such assessed value."

END SINKING FUNDS

Finding operation of municipal sinking funds a highly technical matter for which few municipal officers were adequately trained, Mr. Goldenberg recommended that the provincial government amend the Municipal Act to require that municipal borrowings in future be limited to serial debentures. He also urged that provision be made for municipalities to provide by-law for the administration of their sinking funds.

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Province Needs Reclassification Of Urban Units

Reclassification of existing urban units to conform with realities is recommended by H. Carl Goldenberg in his report on provincial-municipal relations.

"While the legal provisions governing the incorporation of municipalities were at the time of their enactment determined by the physical features and population distribution of the province, they have not kept pace with developments in governmental organization and functions," said Mr. Goldenberg. "Small units fail to correspond with present-day economic and social realities and are not appropriate for the performance of important governmental functions which require larger units than the average municipality."

Establishment of larger school districts and health units without regard to municipal boundaries was recognition of this fact, he said.

"I am of the opinion that larger units are also required for the provision of social welfare services and may be required for other services," he said.

He said that where new units are not created, municipalities should consider arrangements for the provision of services on a joint basis.

"I recommend, further, that the provincial government consider changes in the conditions for incorporation of urban municipalities to meet modern requirements," he said.

Whether or not a reclassification of urban units is effected, he recommended consideration be given to provide that in future no locality be incorporated as a city unless it has a population of at least 4,000, that an urban area with a population of less than 1,500 but not less than 1,500 be incorporated as a town, that where the population is less than 1,500 the area be incorporated as a village.

He also suggested that villages be permitted to incorporate as towns or cities when they have attained the required population.

To go with this, he recommended definition of the powers and duties of municipalities in each classification.

He advocated, therefore, the appointment of a three-man board, under the chairmanship of the deputy minister of municipal affairs, to which all borrowing by-laws should be submitted for consideration and approval. He suggested that the members of this board, other than the chairman, serve on a part-time basis.

Mr. Goldenberg found the legal limitations on the powers of municipalities to incur debts were not sufficiently restrictive.

"The limit of 20 per cent of the total of the assessed value of the land and improvements and the value of all municipally-owned utilities is high, particularly as it is based on the total assessed valuation, including non-taxable and untaxed properties," he said.

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Welfare, Schools Should Get More Government Aid

The Goldenberg report, admitting the provincial share of the cost of social services and education in B.C. now was probably higher than in any other province of Canada, recommended the provincial government assume still greater financial responsibility in these fields.

Mr. Goldenberg suggested the following changes in the financing of education:

1. That the provincial grants to municipalities be computed on the basis of a minimum teachers' salary schedule which is \$100 higher for each classification than the schedule at present in use. He also recommended that the figures be again reconsidered and, if necessary, revised in the light of the salaries as renegotiated at the end of the 1946-47 school year.

2. The provincial government increase immediately by \$3 its per pupil payments for education in elementary, junior and senior high schools.

3. The province increase from 50 to 60 per cent its share in the cost of transportation of school students.

4. The suggested changes, Mr. Goldenberg estimated, would cost the provincial government \$860,000, of which \$600,000 would go to the municipalities.

"The increase proposed herein will raise still further the provincial share of the total cost of education," he said. "It is not to be anticipated, however, that this share will, or should remain fixed, as the provincial grants should be reviewed and readjusted from time to time."

"I am of the opinion that the provincial government must be prepared to assume over a period of time an increasingly larger share of the costs of education."

Furthermore, as education is a major cost item in the state and as school costs constitute the largest item in municipal budgets, the assumption by the province of an increasing share of the financial responsibility for education is, in my opinion, one of the best means of effecting necessary readjustments in provincial-municipal financial relations."

Commenting the provincial government for implementing the Cameron report on education finance, Mr. Goldenberg said that "the new system of school grants have, in my opinion, placed British Columbia ahead of the other provinces in the matter of school financing."

80% OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Mr. Goldenberg also recommended the provincial government assume 80 per cent of the total cost of all social assistance, leaving the remaining 20 per cent to the municipalities as a share essential to maintain proper interest in local administration.

The province has already assumed 80 per cent of the cost of general social assistance. Mr. Goldenberg recommended the extension of this principle to include nursing home care, boarding home care, medical care and drugs, emergency health aid, child welfare under the Protection of Children Act, allowances to tuberculosis cases in private homes and in registered boarding and nursing homes, transportation of tuberculosis cases to and from clinics and comfort allowances to tuberculosis patients in hospitals.

He also recommended the provincial government give consideration to plans for assisting municipalities in financing both capital and maintenance costs of local welfare institutions, such as homes for the aged. This, he contended, would tend to discourage municipalities sending persons to provincial institutions rather than making provision for them within the municipality where they were living.

He also said the municipalities should not again be compelled to finance unemployment relief costs for able-bodied and normally employed persons. He anticipated the Dominion government would take care of this.

Recommending the province assume 80 per cent of hospital deficits attributable to the treatment of indigent cases, Mr. Goldenberg also suggested the question of fluctuating hospital grants paid by villages should be reviewed with a view of limiting the financial responsibility of villages for hospitalization.

The inauguration of a health insurance scheme or of a hospital insurance scheme would, depending upon the competence of the municipalities and the province,

coverage, considerably reduce or completely eliminate per diem hospital grants," he said.

He recommended, too, that consideration be given to plans for the further consolidation of health services in the metropolitan areas of Victoria and Vancouver, with the assistance of expanded provincial grants on a per capita basis, the grants to be fixed with due regard to the more extensive services already provided by the province in the cities and to the respective capacities of these cities and the adjoining municipalities to provide health services.

Condemning the present provincial policy of fixing the total maximum share of motor vehicle license revenues for municipalities at \$750,000, as illogical and arbitrary, Mr. Goldenberg recommended the municipalities in future receive one-third of this revenue.

Mr. Goldenberg condemned the present policy because:

1. The increased cost of construction and maintenance of streets and highways, caused by the increase in vehicular traffic, required large expenditures in municipalities as well as extra-municipal areas.

2. In effect the provincial government was decreasing the per capita payments to municipalities while populations increased.

He also said that the provincial participation in financing highways running through municipalities is in accord with the practice of other provinces and in the United States, although urban municipalities do not generally receive assistance to the same extent as rural areas.

"I am of the opinion it is not fair, in the case of cities, to restrict provincial participation in financing classified highways to those with a population of not more than 2,000," he said. "Accordingly, I recommend that section 38 of the Highway Act be amended to extend such participation to all cities with a population not exceeding 15,000."

Grants for cities with populations of more than 15,000 were recommended for financing the cost of construction of streets, within the limits of such cities, which form part of specified provincial arterial highways.

But this, he recommended, should be accompanied by adequate provincial supervision of the expenditure of such moneys.

Mr. Goldenberg recommended the provincial government assume the cost of transmitting prisoners from municipalities to provincial jails and that municipalities no longer be required to pay for the keep of these prisoners.

He said it was unfair for municipalities to pay the transportation costs since some were further away from Oakalla than others. "He also recommended the municipalities be relieved of the responsibility of paying for the return of escaped prisoners to face trial."

MUNICIPAL GRIEVANCES

"The principal grievances of the municipalities, as submitted to the commission," he said, "are that the provincial government has increased and is increasing municipal responsibilities without a corresponding increase in municipal revenues, and that the municipalities have been made responsible for matters which should not be a municipal responsibility, such as education and the social services; that provincial revenues which are derived in largest part from the municipalities where more than 75 per cent of the population resides, have increased greatly in recent years, while municipal revenues based on the taxation of real estate have continued to be inadequate for municipal purposes; and, that whereas between 1921 and 1933 the provincial government made grants to the municipalities representing a share of certain provincial revenues, including liquor profits and pari-mutuel taxes, the termination of such grants in 1933 constituted a breach of faith with serious consequences to municipal finances."

"The evidence submitted to the commission and the facts of municipal finances and of provincial-municipal relations over a period of years shows that the allegation that the provincial government has increased municipal responsibilities applies to the depression; municipal responsibilities are now increasing because of local development and local needs."

"The facts do not warrant the existing tension between the municipalities and the province."

Land, Buildings Should Produce Chief Revenues

The Royal Commission report on provincial-municipal relations predicted today that it was inevitable that the taxation of real estate would continue to be the mainstay of municipal finances.

H. Carl Goldenberg, Royal Commission member, predicted this although, "the real estate has been subject to widespread and organized criticism over a period of many years," and although "it is by no means a perfect tax."

He noted that real estate tax was one of the few taxes that could be successfully imposed and administered by municipalities, that it was a very productive tax and was widely diffused, and that municipal services definitely confer special benefits on real estate.

"Since the tax on buildings tends to be shifted and appears in the rent paid by tenants and also in consumers' prices, the widespread belief that the owners of real estate alone finance municipal services is wrong," he said.

ASSESSMENT REVISION

Mr. Goldenberg charged there were only a few municipalities in British Columbia today where attempts were made to assess real property on a scientific basis and that some municipalities had not reassessed property for many years.

"An improvement in assessment practices with a view to some uniformity and equalization is necessary, but the majority of the municipalities are not sufficiently large units to permit the employment of a full-time assessor and a trained and competent staff," he said.

He suggested that if a provincial assessment commission is set

up under the provisions of the Cameron report legislation on education finance consideration should be given to empowering the municipalities to make assessment appeals for municipalities and villages and to make final decisions on facts.

Fixed assessments, which he described as undesirable and inequitable, occasionally going far beyond the limits of the Municipal Act, should be discouraged and restricted to a minimum, he suggested. He also suggested that fixed assessments beyond the limits of the Municipal Act should not be granted by special legislation.

He also advocated that municipalities be not allowed to benefit from fixed assessments by using such assessments as part of the base for determining provincial grants.

He recommended "that immediate consideration be given to amending the provisions of the various acts dealing with tax sales with a view to co-ordination and uniformity, and, in any event, that to this end the different taxing bodies should be empowered to enter into agreements fixing the dates of tax sales and the periods to be covered by the sales."

Legislation to provide that the tax on improvements be levied on 75 per cent of the assessed value of these improvements was advocated.

"The effects of wholly or largely exempting improvements have been to subsidize the holders of large improved properties; to make the distribution of the tax burden more uneven as between municipalities; and to restrict the tax base to the narrow and unstable base which may have satisfied the requirements of the community in its early stages but is no longer appropriate," he said.

Mr. Goldenberg suggested that the Public Schools Act be amended to provide for the collection of school taxes in villages by the village municipality instead of the provincial government and that provision be made for the annual levy of municipalities to include a provision for uncollectible taxes and other taxes which it is estimated will not be collected during the year.

SALES TAX REJECTED

To the suggestion that the real estate tax be reduced and a retail sales tax provided to replace the loss, Mr. Goldenberg said:

"Apart from the fact that a sales tax is not a suitable municipal tax, except in the large metropolitan areas, I am of the opinion that the imposition of a retail sales tax in order to reduce the burden on real estate would benefit only persons with large real-estate holdings: the small-home owner, the wage-earner, the farmer, and the small-business man, would lose considerably more than they could gain."

He said an analysis of the tax

situation in the 20 years since 1926 showed that low income in the period of depression resulted in a low percentage of tax collection.

"Considering, however, the very high percentage of the levy which is now collected and which has been collected for a number of years, the great decline in tax arrears, the very considerable decline in tax-sale lands, and the current high level of construction, the facts do not establish that the real estate tax is onerous."

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Levy On Crown Property Would Aid Victoria

Charges Urged On Undertakings Making Profits

Adoption of the Goldenberg report recommendations on municipal taxing of crown property would mean a considerable benefit to Victoria and Esquimalt and other municipalities on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Goldenberg recommended that the provincial and federal governments pay the equivalent of ordinary municipal taxes on crown property used for commercial purposes, such as electric power distribution and profit-making enterprises such as government liquor stores.

"With respect to crown property used for ordinary governmental purposes, I recommend that where there is an undue concentration of such property in a municipality, or where the exemption of such property is discriminatory in its effects on local taxation, or where a municipality can establish other reasons which warrant special consideration, the government should make a grant in aid of local taxes to such municipality," he said.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

It is believed the first occasion on which a Royal Commission has made such a recommendation and Mr. Goldenberg admitted in his report that to authorize municipalities to levy a tax on crown property would require amendment of the British North America Act.

"Different considerations are applicable to crown property used for ordinary governmental purposes as distinct from commercial purposes," he said. "While all properties benefit from municipal services, it is important to note that the municipalities in turn benefit from the location of certain government properties within their boundaries, for example, a legislative building, a courthouse, a post-office, or an experimental farm. It is not unreasonable therefore to expect the local taxpayers to provide some services for such government properties."

"Where, however, there is an undue concentration of crown property making wide use of municipal services in a single municipality, it would be unfair to expect the local inhabitants to bear the cost of the benefits thus adversely affected through the acquisition by the crown of large properties which had been yielding substantial revenues and had constituted a large part of the security for the municipal debt; the acquisition by the Dominion government of the waterfront of the city of North Vancouver has been submitted as a case in point."

Mr. Goldenberg noted the principle of taxing crown properties had already been adopted by the provincial government on operations of the B.C. Power Commission.

If a business tax, as he recommended elsewhere in the report were not adopted, he recommended the province make an annual payment in lieu of ordinary business license for government liquor warehouse and store located in a municipality.

\$179 MILLION NON-TAXED

In British Columbia in 1945, the total value of non-taxable properties was approximately \$179,000,000 of which more than \$92,000,000 represented Dominion and provincial government properties, \$66,100,000 represented municipal properties, and \$21,500,000 represented other properties.

"Tax-exempt properties represent in British Columbia, as in the other provinces, a considerable proportion of the total assessed valuation," he said. "Since the effect of exemption is to impose a proportionately greater tax burden on non-exempt properties, and, further, since all properties benefit from municipal services, such exemptions should be removed or restricted with a view to spreading the tax burden over a wider area."

New City Hall May Replace 4 Present Buildings



Oak Bay Municipal Hall



Saanich Municipal Hall

The other three municipal halls of Greater Victoria, in Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, may soon join Victoria's City Hall on the sale list if the recommendation of H. Carl Goldenberg, commissioner on provincial-municipal relations, is implemented by the provincial government.

As in the case of the Greater Victoria School Board, it will be found that the amalgamated community will require more pretentious quarters in which to conduct its business and house its enlarged staff.

In choosing a site for its new City Hall, the special new city hall committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Edward Williams, is looking for a central location which will serve the citizens of all four communities, should amalgamation go through.

Site most favored, by members of the city Town Planning Commission and the majority of the city's aldermen is the one pictured below, bounded by Pandora Avenue, Cormorant Street, Blanshard Street and Amelia Street. Mason Street between Blanshard and Amelia would be closed off to give adequate space for the new structure, and the grounds could then be landscaped.

Those who are anxious to see the hall go up on this site, instead of the other often-mentioned site at Blanshard and Courtenay Streets, point out the proximity of the telephone office, the B.C. Electric office, which would facilitate the paying of monthly light, water and telephone bills within a block of each other for citizens.

All four municipalities have been crowded in their present quarters for some time, and there has been sporadic talk of additions to other municipal halls as well as the city, always postponed, however, because of the possibility of amalgamation.

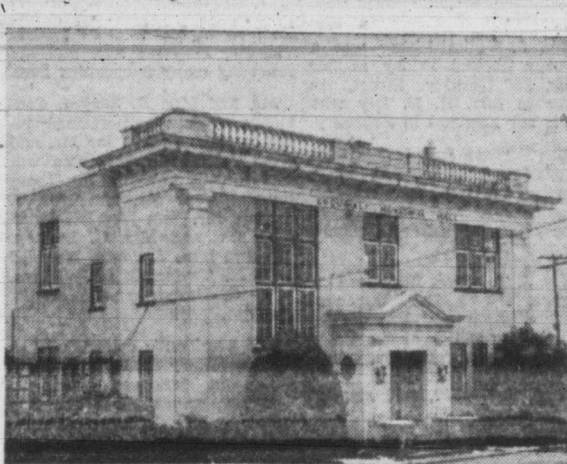
STREETS IMPROVED

Another point given in favor of the Blanshard-Pandora site is the improvement and widening

of Blanshard Street, being done at the present time. This is slated to make Blanshard Street one of the "show" streets of the city, with up-to-date modernistic lighting, fine centre boulevards and adequate traffic lanes.

The Memorial Arena to the north on Blanshard Street would add to the rehabilitation of the neighborhood which is one of the older sections of the city and contains houses which have deteriorated during the past few years.

Ald. Williams, himself a building contractor, estimated that the new City Hall would not cost more than \$350,000 to \$400,000, predicting that building costs will drop materially within the next year. It will take at least 12 months to get all the plans ready for the start of construction.



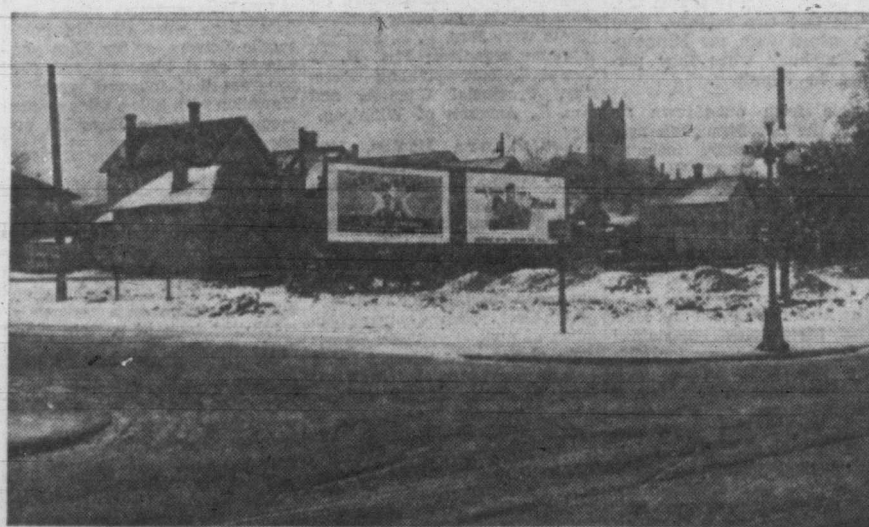
Esquimalt Municipal Hall

More Officers Asked For Department Of Municipal Affairs

Expansion of the staff of the provincial municipal affairs department to provide for the proper exercise of control over municipal debt and for necessary research in municipal affairs was recommended today by H. Carl Goldenberg in his report on provincial-municipal relations.

"... In exercising its supervisory and advisory powers the department maintains close relations with the municipalities, and these relations are, in my opinion, satisfactory," he said. "It appears to me, however, that the staff of the department is too small in relation to its growing responsibilities."

He added that a larger staff would enable the department to give more attention to promoting a better understanding between the municipalities and the province.



Suggested site for new City Hall at corner of Pandora and Blanshard.

Williams Will Ask Council For Amalgamation Commission

A resolution calling for the immediate setting up of a two-man commission to investigate all angles of amalgamation of the four municipalities of Greater Victoria will be placed before Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the new city hall committee.

Ald. Williams said that if the City Council endorses his committee recommendations that the present City Hall be sold for \$176,000 it will be necessary to consider immediately the site and size of the new City Hall. This cannot be done until it is known whether or not the building is to serve Greater Victoria or the city alone.

WORK OUT DETAILS

He is asking in his resolution that City Clerk M. F. Hunter be instructed to write the councils of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and ascertain if they are interested in the question of amalgamation. If so, whether they are prepared to join with the city in engaging an engineer and a financial man to work out the details of amalgamation, which will be made available to the public in booklet form.

This booklet would show in detail how amalgamation will affect each municipality. It will tell exactly what assets each municipality has to offer the amalgamated area, what major expenditures are pending and what the liabilities are.

Ald. Williams stressed that this would have to be completed before the end of the year, because the plans for the new City Hall should be completed and the site chosen by that time, leaving the city 18 months in which to get the construction completed. "Naturally we are very anxious that the other municipalities join with us in this investigation," Ald. Williams declared. "I think we have talked around the subject long enough. It is not a committee job. Once we get this survey we will know where we stand."

NEED LARGER BUILDING

He pointed out that a much larger building will be needed to administer Greater Victoria than the city alone, and also the other municipalities. At present the area



ALD. ED WILLIAMS

bounded by Blanshard, Cormorant, Amelia and Pandora Avenue is most favored.

The city now owns all the proposed area with the exception of two or three lots. It would mean the closing of Mason Street between Blanshard and Amelia Streets.

He suggested that the new hall could be built for approximately \$350,000, with the sale of the present hall financing half of the cost. Sale of other city assets such as the Duck block, the Yates Street yard, Pandora Street yard and Queen's Avenue yard would also add materially to the building fund, he intimated, and the building of the new hall need not increase the debt structure of the city.

Using Revenues From Tax Sales For Mill Rate Cuts Condemned

Use of revenues from sale of tax-sale properties for general municipal finances was condemned by the Goldenberg commission on provincial-municipal relations.

With proceeds from the sale of tax-sale properties in cities, other than Vancouver, having increased from about \$100,000 in 1936 to more than \$500,000 in 1945, and in districts from \$130,000 in 1936 to approximately \$600,000 in 1945, the commission said these receipts have been an important

factor in municipal finances in the past few years.

"I am of the opinion that municipalities would have been well advised to set aside the whole, or at least a part, of the proceeds from the sales of tax-sale properties as the reserves for capital purposes or for special expenditures, particularly in the past two or three years when economic conditions and municipal finances improved very considerably," H. Carl Goldenberg, the commission's chairman, said. "Some municipalities selling those lands which are not

had the foresight to set aside such reserves, but it is clear from the evidence submitted to the commission that others preferred to take the advantage of these special receipts to maintain or lower tax rates."

Mr. Goldenberg noted the following evidence at his inquiry of D. A. MacDonald, controller for Victoria:

"The cream of those properties have gone, and we have next to no improved property left; it is nearly all vacant property. The best of them have gone. While we are selling a pretty fair number of them now, I don't think that can continue indefinitely. We adopt a policy of not selling those lands which are not

serviced with sewer and water, but eventually we will have to come to the point where we will have to, or spend money to service them."

While the sale of these properties returned them to the active assessment roll and broadened the base of the real property tax, Mr. Goldenberg said it was clear that receipts from sales of such properties cannot continue indefinitely as an increasing source of municipal revenue and that as this source contracts revenues from other sources will have to increase.

"It is important that municipalities recognize this fact now and that they plan accordingly."

capities adopt a policy of using receipts from the sale of tax-sale properties for debt reduction or of setting aside as reserves for capital purposes or for expenditures of a special nature."

JOHNNY KLING DIES

KANSAS CITY (AP)—John G. (Johnny) Kling, 71, former major league baseball catcher and manager, died here Friday night after an illness of six weeks.

Kling, who reached stardom with Chicago Cubs and later managed Boston and Cincinnati in the National League, had suffered a heart attack on a train while returning to Kansas City from Miami, Fla. Death was

Calls For Action To Fight Danger To Free Enterprise

The strong belief that the 400 Chambers of Commerce, comprising 70,000 junior and senior businessmen from coast to coast, was the best medium through which a strong smoothly-working Canada could be built, was the satisfaction of all "classes" was impressed upon Victoria chamber members Friday afternoon when they were addressed by W. J. Sheridan, Montreal, official of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sheridan, who is national chamber manager of the department of economic development, noted that the major problem facing Canada today was the need to build up the deteriorating free and responsible enterprise system rather than abandon it altogether in favor of a collectivist system.

"By the capitalistic or private enterprise system, I mean a responsible business program under which the individual can by his own choice and within the limits of the public welfare give full expression of his energy and ability in the conduct of his business and personal life. Private enterprise does not stand for the kind of rugged individualism which is merely a cloak for personal greed and selfishness," the speaker said.

FREEDOMS IN DANGER

The freedoms under this system were in jeopardy today, Mr. Sheridan said, in danger because of two things—first, lack of knowledge on the part of the average citizen and, secondly, because of the apathetic indifference of far too many Canadians.

"Let us not, because of the many blessings which we have enjoyed and now enjoy, feel smug and self-satisfied."

"Let us never develop that callousness and indifference which sees what happens as something foreign and apart."

"Gentlemen, what has happened elsewhere can happen here," Mr. Sheridan continued.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEES

The Montreal official said that with all those thoughts in mind the Canadian Chamber of Commerce gave birth to what is planned as national affairs committees in each of the affiliated boards or chambers across the Dominion.

He listed the committees three-fold objectives as: To bring a proper understanding and appreciation of national problems to the membership of the community and to the membership of the chamber as a whole; to create a more informed public opinion with regard to the problems, and to see that government had the opinions and desires of business and the community clearly and constantly before it.

NO REVOLUTION FEARS

The national manager on economical development said he did not fear at this time any revolution, "but I do fear the action of pressure groups of socialists and communists who are working steadily and relentlessly toward gradual elimination of freedom and placing in the hands of government power which the people will find it difficult to win back."

Mr. Sheridan concluded, "We need have no fear of losing liberty so long as we have an alert informed electorate, free to express its opinions at the polls... and let us here and now resolve to accept our responsibilities and to work together in the best interests of all Canadians."

Mrs. F. B. Gregory Dies Suddenly

Mrs. F. B. Gregory, widow of the late Mr. Justice Francis Brooke Gregory of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and daughter of Senator F. P. Thomson, died suddenly at her 1048 Craigdarroch Road residence yesterday.

Born in New Brunswick, the late Mrs. Gregory came to Victoria with her husband before the first Great War. Her husband preceded her shortly after his retirement in 1936. Mrs. Gregory was an active member of the First United Church.

She is survived by a son, George F. Gregory, a sister, Mrs. F. E. Winslow of Victoria, and a brother, Alex P. Thomson of Saint John, N.B. Another son, Francis Brooke Gregory, was killed while on active service with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Immigrants Willing To Be Canadians Needed, Says Speaker

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce favored immigration to Canada of desired peoples overseas and had forwarded a resolution at its 1946 Winnipeg national convention to Ottawa urging the drafting of a long-term policy on the matter to work to the best advantage of the country, W. J. Sheridan, executive of the National Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, told Victoria chamber members at Friday's meeting.

The Canadian chamber, he said, wanted farmers, men who work in the realms of science and others willing to work for Canada "and be Canadians."

Mr. Sheridan said that on the federal taxation matter, the national body wanted a policy that would not encumber business in its efforts to produce what citizens wanted.

Mr. Sheridan said the Canadian chamber "is nothing unless the affiliated groups across the country are active, because it is their desires that shape our policy."

Regarding labor-management relations, he said, the Dominion organization was not opposed to labor, contrary to the reported feeling in the ranks of organized labor. "We recognize the importance of labor and management working together in harmony."

WANTS COMMITTEE MEN

H. Cuthbert Holmes, Victoria chamber president, again sent out an appeal to those on the membership roster who had ability and time to devote to come forward and enlist in the Victoria Chamber's National Affairs Committee and sub-committees to help in the effort to solve Canada's many problems.

"We don't get it and read how somebody else is going to get a hold of this country and run it to suit themselves, not us," he warned.

The Victoria chamber chief stressed the need to study problems of a national nature from A to Z by the local committee and sub-groups, noting that too lackadaisical an attitude greeted the handling of many matters that came up for attention. "We have got to sift the problems through and try and propose solutions." Local recommendations would go to the national body in convention, along with proposals from other chambers and from the lot would be consolidated a chamber recommendation.

Veteran of chamber national conventions and chairman of the island affiliated boards, J. V. Johnson said, "Unless, as former speakers have told you, we lend our weight, one of these days the chambers of commerce of Canada are not going to be able to have a voice in the shaping of our country, the richest in the world."

"We have got to get out of this practice of doing things in an isolated way. We have got to be Canadians in thought and action, not Victorians or British Columbians. The Canadian chamber's policy, he said, featured this. A lot of people think that a few men in eastern Canada control the chamber. That is not so. There are 14 boards of trade on the island and it should be of interest to all that a board or chamber, irrespective of size, has just as much voice as bigger units.

"We have got to act now and develop Canada, not only for Canadians, but for world humanity. Selfishness and intolerance breed wars—but the Chamber of Commerce can be unselfish and tolerant and play a big part to bring about a permanent peace," he said.

Aid For Alcoholics

EDMONTON (CP)—More than 150 men and women, including Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, Mayor Harry Ainlay and Dr. Kenneth Hamilton, psychiatrist with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Friday night attended the official opening of the chapter house of the Edmonton branch of Alcoholics Anonymous. The house, a large private residence, was purchased by the Alberta government and turned over to the chapter last fall. It is used as a club house and place of temporary hospitalization for alcoholics.

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Club Calendar
Annual meeting, Junior Auxiliary to Jubilee Hospital, Monday at 2.30 at Nurses' Home.
Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday at 8 in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Grocery shower. North Group, Oak Bay United Church W.A. at home of Mrs. Hooker, 609 Oliver Street, Monday at 2.45... Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., business meeting at headquarters, Tuesday at 10.30.
Evening branch, St. John's W.A. Tuesday, 8, guild room.
St. Mary's Women's Guild, business meeting, 2.30, church hall, Tuesday.
Ladies Guild, St. George's Church, Cadboro-Bay, Church Hall, Monday, 2.30.

Y.P. Societies
St. Alban's—At a meeting of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A., a rehearsal was held and final arrangements made for an old time concert to be held in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Ryan Street on Feb. 4.

Honeymoon Couple Participate In Family Gathering Here



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steele, left, who were married in Calgary recently, are pictured with Mrs. Steele's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Kent; her aunt, Mrs. Edward Williams, and her uncle, Mr. E. C. Wilderspin. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are honeymooning in the city and are being widely entertained. Alderman and Mrs. Williams, Queen Anne Heights, were hosts at a family dinner party in their home Wednesday, when covers were laid for 12. Mr. and Mrs. Wilderspin also entertained with a dinner at their home, 92 Wellington Avenue. There have been several smaller gatherings. The Steeles, who have been staying at the Dominion Hotel, expect to leave for their Calgary home on Monday.

**Rita Straughan
Married In White**

Traditional white slipper satin styled with shoulder fullness forming a gowl effect at the neckline, elbow-length sleeves and narrow braidings of self material outlining the waist and neckline was worn by Miss Rita Straughan as she entered St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, with her father Friday evening to exchange nuptial vows with Joseph William Lott, Alberni, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lott, 1157 Clovelly Terrace.
White ostrich tips held the bride's family veil of embroidered net which filmed over her slightly en train skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses.
Wearing a floor-length gown of lime green facine over white satin, Miss Patricia Straughan attended her sister. Her bouquet was of yellow jonquills.
Gordon Lott stood with his brother as best man. Ushering were Jack Findlay and Allen Lewis.
Rev. Frederic Pike solemnized the ceremony for which Eric Edwards played the traditional organ music.
A reception followed at Cherry Bank Hotel. Mothers of the young couple assisted in welcoming guests, and W. H. Johnston proposed the bridal toast. A three-tier cake centred the bride's table which was decorated with pink tapers.
The bride, a 1944 graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, wore a brown crepe dress with gold and brown accessories and green topcoat for the honeymoon trip to the Mainland.
Mr. and Mrs. Lott will reside in Alberni, B.C., where the groom is a member of the high school staff.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. G. A. Mills, Sea Terrace, entertained after-five Friday in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Mills who arrived recently from Toronto. Mrs. Mills is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Barr, Rockland Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. J. de la Mothe who have lived in Africa for 25 years, are visitors in the city, the guests of Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place. Mr. and Mrs. de la Mothe were last in Victoria, 15 years ago, and are renewing many friendships here.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sedger, Constance Avenue, entertained recently with a party for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdoch who will leave shortly for Honolulu. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. S. Horsford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lunney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. C. Brown and Miss M. King.
The president's council of Victoria's P.E.O. Sisterhood entertained at luncheon today in Spencer's private dining room in honor of Mrs. Eva McDuffee, a past president, provincial chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood, who is a visitor in the city from eastern Canada. Mrs. Harry B. Dawson, president of the council was official hostess and other honored guests were Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, supreme organizer; Mrs. H. L. Campbell, corresponding secretary, Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. T. Acheson of Winnipeg.
Miss Laura Manton, 1128 Queens Avenue, entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Zella Blackey. Upon arrival the honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations and Mrs. A. Blackey and Mrs. R. Frayne, mothers of the bride and groom-elect, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Games were played with winners being Mrs. Blackey, Mrs. C. Ashton and Mrs. B. Cook. Others present were Mesdames B. Blackey, N. Bambrugh, F. Page, D. McCaghey, F. Brice, C. Litster, J. Manton and Misses Edie Frayne, Dorothy Rowe, Doreen Thorpe, Elaine Coates, Lenore Washburn, Doris Bleathman and Cora Manton.

**Makes First Official Visit
To Hawaiian P.E.O. Chapters**

Enthusiastic at the beauty of Honolulu, Waikiki Beach, Hilo and all the other romantic spots associated with the "dream isles of the Pacific" and united in their praise of hospitalities accorded them, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah returned a few days ago from a two-week visit to the Hawaiian Islands.
They made the complete trip by plane. Just 16½ hours from Honolulu to Victoria.
Mrs. Scurrah, as supreme organizer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, was making an official visit to the three Hawaiian chapters, the first visit of an international officer to these chapters since before the war.
Mr. Scurrah says quite frankly he went along for the holiday.
He acquired a fine coat of tan and came home convinced that Victoria's publicity bureau must have done a good work.
"Everyone we met either knew and loved Victoria and wanted to return here or were planning to come to Victoria soon."
He was honor guest and spoke to the Honolulu Rotary Club and also the Hilo Rotary Club.
With his wife he was honored at a dinner given by 106 P.E.O. chapter members and their B.L.L.'s at the Moana Hotel, where the decorations were cups of gold, candle flowers, spider lilies and sprays of blossoms and the program that followed typically Hawaiian with hulas, solos on the moon harp and a Hawaiian orchestra.
Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah stayed at the Halekili Hotel on Waikiki Beach, "where the water registers 72 degrees and the sand is as white as a tablecloth."
They visited a sugar plantation and were taken on a personally conducted tour of a Dole pineapple cannery.
"It was an off season," Mr. Scurrah explains, "so there were only 3,000 persons working. We were told, however, that at full capacity there are 10,000 workers and the output is four and a half million cans a day."
The Scurrahs discovered conditions in Hawaii are crowded and there is a definite housing shortage just as in other parts of the world.
Food prices are soaring with eggs, \$1.34 a dozen, butter, \$1.00 a pound, bread 15 cents a loaf and milk 24 cents a quart. But salaries and wages are relatively high, so there is no apparent want.
"The most outstanding thing to a visitor," Mr. Scurrah says, "is the mixture of races. Yet there is no segregation, no distinctions. These mixed bloods meet on the same social plane and their children all go to the same schools. A practical example of internationalism at work."
Another thing the Scurrahs noted was that with all the foreign races and tongues still everyone speaks English.



MRS. P. B. SCURRAH

**College Undergrads
Hold Co-ed Dance**

Red hearts and 'L'il Abner figures formed a gay setting at the Sirocco Friday night, when the Victoria College Women's Undergraduate Society held their annual co-ed dance. Some 400 students frolicked to the music of Len Acres' orchestra.
Jeff Snelgrove was awarded the prize for the most novel and original corsage, which was made by Louise Lyns. The "marital bliss" cup was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baines, and Ruth Gray and Ian Evans won the "woo pitching" trophy. Presentations were made by Miss Doreen Campbell, president of the society.

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P.T.A. News

Craigflower—Founders' Day will be celebrated by Craigflower P.T.A. on Feb. 10 at 8 in the school. All former teachers, P.T.A. presidents and students are invited. A Valentine tea announced for Feb. 14 has been changed to Feb. 12.

Otter Point—A successful card party was sponsored by Otter Point P.T.A. at the home of Mrs. T. Harris. There were five tables in play. Next meeting will be held on Feb. 15. Present project of the association is to raise funds to provide the Otter Point School with the National Geographic magazine.

Tillamook—Major R. H. Green, school board trustee, gave an address on the Canadian Citizenship Act, at the Tillamook P.T.A. meeting with Mrs. V. Hawkins, president in the chair. School nurse Mrs. E. Walker, spoke of the T.B. tests available to the public at the mobile unit on Pandora Avenue. At the next meeting the Greater Victoria School Board, building program will be discussed.

Women's Service Uniforms Make Smart Spring Outfits

Planning a new spring ensemble has no terrors for Miss Marjorie Gibbons, director of Victoria's Remake Centre, or for her co-teachers, Mrs. M. L. Crossley and Miss K. Cowe.

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With scissors, needle and thread, a pinch of ingenuity and a soupçon of imagination, these things soon become an up-to-the-minute suit, topcoat or a sports outfit and matching hat.

For the past year the director of the remake centre and her co-workers have been concentrating their energies on remaking servicewomen's uniforms.

"The materials were so good," Miss Gibbons says seriously, "we just had to do something about it."

Then she nods her head wisely. "We figured that sooner or later, the girls who discarded these uniforms would begin to think of their possibilities. So, we decided we had to be ready for them, with a few practical suggestions and some remodeled outfits."



Miss Marjorie Gibbons, centre, Remake Centre director, wears a soft dressmaker suit with pencil skirt, cartridge tucks, scalloped neckline and small tie at waist, made from a W.D. air force summer uniform. The bellows pockets on the uniform made the inset modified dolman sleeves and the belt added length to the skirt. Mrs. M. L. Crossley, right, wears a suit planned and made by herself from an air force W.D. winter uniform and Mrs. C. Cowe is modeling a topcoat made from navy "round rig" planned by Mrs. Crossley and made by students at the Remake Centre.

with a change of accessories, a new blouse or a bit of jewelry, make it look like a complete change.

The Victoria Remake Centre in its present set-up will be closed the end of March.

"It's going to be hard to shut the door," Miss Gibbons says, "for we have made many friends."

Then she smiles: "But we still have time to help remake a lot more service women's uniforms in the next eight weeks."

Women Bridge Players Win In Upset Match

Playing Friday evening in the Junior Chamber of Commerce championship bridge tournament, Mrs. J. S. Bowker and Mrs. C. A. Bennett defeated Mr. Wally Brynjolsson and Mr. Sydney Child. Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Bennett delighted over their win, which was in the nature of an upset, will continue play on Monday. The tournament continues for another week.

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Clubwomen's News

Hear Speaker—Mrs. R. O. Taylor addressed members of the Afternoon Branch, W.A. to St. John's Church at their recent meeting. Her subject was the "New Hymns" which was emphasized by soloists, Mrs. T. Vickers and Mrs. W. Marmo.

Shamrock Bazaar Tea—Plans were discussed for a Shamrock Bazaar Tea to be held March 15, by members of the XI Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at their meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Darling, 1037 Craigdarroch Avenue. Next meeting will be held Monday at the Sweeney-McConnell Building.

Valentine Tea—It was announced at the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25 meeting, recently, that a Valentine Tea and card game would be held for members at the home of co-worker Dolly Guelpa, 2538 Fernwood Road, Feb. 13, at 8. Friendship report was given by co-worker J. Reid. Senior Regent H. Parker presided. Next meeting will take place Feb. 10.

Britannia Lodge—The regular meeting of Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A. was held with Worthy Mistress Mrs. Rose Cook presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress, Mrs. H. Baker. An invitation was accepted to attend a birthday banquet from Purple Star, No. 104. Members were asked to contact the secretary for tickets to the Fashion Revue at the Sirocco, Feb. 10 to 14. A court whist party will be held Tuesday, with Mrs. C. Kilmon as convener.

St. Mark's W.A.—The educational meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. W. C. Heathfield in the chair. Plans were made to hold a Valentine tea on Feb. 12 in the hall. Slides of the study book "India at the Threshold" were shown by Mrs. J. H. Fielder and explained by Mrs. E. C. Head. Refreshments were served by Mesdames H. L. Matlam, W. C. Heathfield, A. V. Lang and W. A. McMillan.

Bridge Tea—Plans for the bridge tea to be held by the auxiliary in the Nurses' Home, Feb. 12 were completed at the meeting of the W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, with Mrs. W. J. V. Church presiding. Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, will be among the honor guests. Players must bring cards and table covers. Mrs. P. J. Salamon reported that 134 pieces had been completed during the month. The auxiliary has begun layettes for babies in their social service work.

P.T.A. News

James Bay—Members of the James Bay P.T.A. will meet in South Park School Tuesday at 8. Moving pictures will be shown.

BURNSIDE—Members of Burnside P.T.A. will meet Monday in the school auditorium. Movies will be shown and refreshments served.

Winter Salad—Partly scoop out whole pickled beets, fill hollows with cole slaw to which a grating of cheese, and cream and dressing egg have been added. Serve on whole cabbage leaves.

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EXPERIMENT TRIED

Even a year ago, the idea of remaking servicewomen's uniforms was not new. It was being talked about in nearly every remake centre across Canada.

Trouble was that most of these centres were run on a voluntary basis and with the urgent needs of war over, were about to close.

The Victoria Centre was a little different. A unit in the Dominion-Provincial Department of Canadian Vocational Training, and sponsored by the local Women's Regional Advisory Council it had been outstandingly successful during the war years and there was still popular demand for continuation of the work.

It seemed the logical centre from which to experiment with the service uniforms. So, Miss Gibbons was told to go ahead—and given a year to show results.

First she arranged to get a number of service uniforms. Not content with women's service uniforms alone, she also gathered in a sailor's round rig and several army great coats to experiment with.

UNIFORMS STUDIED

Next the uniforms had to be studied.

They were placed on dressmaker's forms while Miss Gibbons and her co-workers measured and figured and planned the new outfits from every angle.

They chose patterns and discarded them. Made innovations on the ones they kept. Finally, with several original designs they had dreamed up and a basic pattern or two from Vogue, they went to work in earnest.

Scissors came out of the work basket and needles and thread. They snipped and cut. Pieced and patched.

Pockets came off, sleeves were made over, coats styled to the modern mode and skirts turned inside out.

The basic colors, khaki, air force blue and navy had to be considered and complemented. Miss Gibbons combed Victoria's stores for remnants of bright silk materials to make accessories, bits of fur, pieces of contrasting materials.

She dug deep in her trunks and in the trunks of her friends to find a blackened ornament, a bit of lace or velvet, an ancient

dressmaking profession as in

other things, there were shortages.

Buttons were hard to find, also zippers and fastenings.

It took more than the ordinary amount of patience to keep looking for the extra bits of material that made "just that bit of difference" in the planned outfit.

It was the same with the extra pieces of material that had to be matched in texture to the fine clothes of the uniforms.

There were the delays, too, that came from inquiries—for as the story got about that uniforms were being revamped at Victoria's Remake Centre, letters started coming in.

Miss Gibbons' idea was bearing fruit. With her co-workers she was able to give practical advice on the remodeling of service uniforms because right in the remake centre she was struggling and overcoming some of the same problems herself.

Months passed and gradually the reconverted outfits took shape.

NEW OUTFITS

Last Wednesday, just about a year from the day the first uniform arrived at the Centre, at a luncheon meeting of liaison officers of the Women's Regional Advisory Council held in the Empress Hotel in honor of Mme. Corinne de la Durantaye, head of national consumer branch, Miss Gibbons, with her two co-workers, modeled three completed ensembles that in smart styling, fashion appeal and originality compared favorably with the most exclusive stylings for spring.

On window models, loaned for the occasions, appeared three more ensembles. And back at the Remake Centre were other remodeled outfits, including a man's hunting jacket and several children's loafer jackets, made from the army great coats; a woman's morning dress trimmed with bright plaid taffeta, from an airforce W.D. dress and a two-piece dress made from a C.W.A.C. summer uniform dyed a rich wine shade.

An airforce W.D. raincoat has been made less military by a soft helmet hood and yoke and softer shirt sleeves with tight cuffs, and as Miss Gibbons points out "several extra hoods could be made in different colors to go with the raincoat."

"I've seen some very nice costume," Miss Gibbons added, "and

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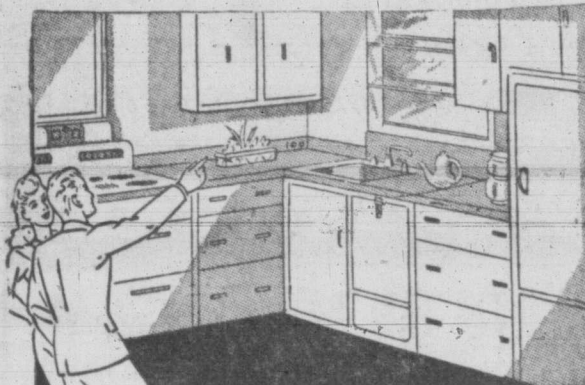
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To Close Givenchy And Reduce Reserve Fleet, Admiral Reports

A navy man's disappointment at seeing hopes for realization of Canada's postwar plans for the R.C.N. considerably modified by Ottawa's reduced armed forces budget was the keynote of a press conference Friday afternoon with Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, who announced H.M.C.S. Givenchy will be closed down and admitted there is a strong possibility the reserve fleet on this coast will be cut to half strength.

Tentative date for closing of Givenchy within H.M.C. Dockyard is March 3. Admiral Mainguy said 200 naval personnel would be affected by the shut-down. These men will be transferred to H.M.C.S. Naden strength, and Dockyard, in which Givenchy is situated will be manned nearly completely by civilians, with the exception of the admiral and his staff who will remain in the main office building at Dockyard.

Perhaps as many as half the reserve ships berthed here might have to be disposed of, Admiral Mainguy said. Reserve ships here at present are the destroyers Crusader, Galtineau, Algonquin and Sioux; five frigates, five Algerine minesweepers, one corvette and a number of tugs. The Ontario is also temporarily on the reserve list, but Admiral Mainguy said he expected her to be returned to the active list to serve on this coast. The Uganda, at present one of the four warships on the active list here, will probably be based in Halifax. Other ships on the active list are the carrier Warrior, destroyer Crescent and frigate Charlotte town.

Through reduced budget All changes in plans were made necessary by the reduced armed forces budget, the admiral said. "The whole thing is a matter of money. If the people of this

British Expert Explains Borstal School System

The operation of the Borstal Prison System in the United Kingdom which since its inauguration many years ago has revolutionized treatment of juvenile delinquents with astounding results, was explained by H. S. C. Rees, one of Britain's foremost authorities on juvenile problems, to members of the Canadian Club Friday.

Mr. Rees said the main object of the Borstal system was to prevent juveniles or youths from seeing the inside of a prison and to train them to become respectable and honest citizens.

Young delinquents up to the age of 17 who had committed their first offence or minor offences were usually sent to approved schools or industrial schools which were operated in the same manner as any residential school, he said. The delinquents were trained on a system of trust and responsibility and everything was done to build up a real school spirit.

"These schools are unbarred and unfenced. Many people have expressed the opinion that it was too bad that a youth had to go through the courts in order to gain admission," said the speaker. "Every thing is done by specially trained staffs to promote sports and recreational activities."

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There were 274 children in the custody of the society during the year, ranging in ages from four weeks to 20 years, and they were given 56,932 days' care by the society.

Praise was given the foster parents who "have given their time, their love and affection to children entrusted to their care."

In addition to the 461 referred during 1946 from 340 families, incidental service was given in 205 cases.

Among the reasons given for referrals were homes broken by desertion, separation, divorce or death, neglected children from elements of moral or physical cruelty, drunkenness, prostitution and other vices of parents, children born out of wedlock, delinquency, illness of the mother, subnormal or mental illness, parents in jail and attempted abandonment of the child.

Miss Kirkendall also gave a brief resume of the history of the Children's Aid Society in Victoria, which was incorporated in 1901 for the city, and expanded in 1938 to extend its services on a voluntary basis to the Greater Victoria area.

Glad Tidings Tabernacle

During the annual business meeting of Glad Tidings Tabernacle, North Park Street, encouraging reports were presented from all departments of the work, including four branch Sunday schools.

The financial statement, submitted by the treasurer, E. E. Goodwyn, showed total receipts

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The new fire hall will be operated in conjunction with the main hall on Douglas Street.

The municipality's fire and water committee has approved tentative plans for construction of the hall at an estimated cost of \$9,500, and a committee has been chosen to negotiate on the purchase of the property.

A 500-gallon pump truck will be stationed at the new hall as well as a tank truck. Purchase of the new equipment will be made through War Assets Corporation.

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Canada Contributed 4 Billions To Allied, Liberated Countries

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada, in addition to financing her multi-billion dollar war effort, contributed almost \$4,000,000,000 worth of supplies, foods and war materials to warring United Nations and liberated countries, it was disclosed Friday afternoon.

The Canadian Mutual Aid Board's final report, tabled in the Commons by Reconstruction Minister Howe, showed that materials and supplies furnished the United Nations under the Mutual Aid Act alone from Sept. 1, 1943, to Sept. 1, 1945, totaled \$2,471,212,000.

Of the total, \$2,112,150,000 went to the United Kingdom. The remainder, in varying amounts, went to Australia, the British West Indies, China, France, Greece, India, New Zealand and Russia.

GIFT TO BRITAIN

In addition to mutual aid, Canada made a \$1,000,000,000 gift to Great Britain, contributed \$154,000,000 to the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, provided \$95,000,000 in military relief and gave Greece \$19,000,000 worth of wheat.

Actually, said the report, 38 per cent of Canada's total industrial war production was contributed to the cause of the United Nations through mutual aid. About 29 per cent of production went into Canada's war effort and the remainder was produced for the United States.

The value of mutual aid to countries other than Great Britain was broken down as follows:

Australia, \$91,375,000; British West Indies, \$5,518,000; China, \$39,742,000; France, \$25,105,000; Greece, \$12,000; India, \$18,826,000; New Zealand, \$15,279,000 and Russia \$167,255,000.

The \$2,112,150,000 in mutual aid and the \$1,000,000,000 gifts were not the only assistance the United Kingdom received.

Prior to the inauguration of mutual aid, Britain was provided with a \$700,000,000 interest-free loan. A sum of \$200,000,000 was made available to Britain by Canada's action in repaying the United Kingdom for cost of building special war plants in the Dominion. To assist Britain and the United Kingdom in their dollar shortage, the Canadian government arranged the purchase of almost \$800,000,000 worth of Canadian securities held by residents in Britain.

CANADA PAYS FOR TRAINING

The report did not mention the \$425,000,000 which the Canadian government wiped off the books last year during negotiations which led to the granting of a \$1,250,000,000 loan to the United Kingdom. The \$425,000,000 represented the amount Britain was to pay as her share of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Australia and New Zealand's shares in the air training plan costs, totalling \$28,578,000, were absorbed under mutual aid.

The Mutual Aid Board, besides rounding up the mutual aid supplies for the United Kingdom, handled other purchases for Britain. The board spent \$1,407,032,000, which Britain received from transactions with Canada, for various types of materials, foods and supplies needed by the United Kingdom.

Windsor Workless To Be Transported

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployed in Windsor will be offered jobs in other parts of Canada and transported to them at federal expense, Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, announced Friday.

He also stated, after a two-hour conference with a Windsor delegation, that the department was setting up a special committee to deal with the unemployment problem of the border city.

Mr. MacNamara said the movement of unemployed would be on a voluntary basis.

There are almost 8,000 unemployed in Windsor, with only 141 vacancies reported to local employment officials.

Mayor Arthur Rheame last week called his city "one of the blackest spots in Canada" and said he anticipated unemployment relief applications to roll in "to beat the band."

The mayor said the main cause of the situation was the wartime influx of workers to the then booming automobile industry, which now wished to return to their original homes.

2 Island Residents Aboard Beaverburn

Two Vancouver Island residents arrived in Canada this week aboard the cargo-passenger liner Beaverburn which docked in Saint John, New Brunswick, carrying 3,400 tons of import cargo, the largest since the Canadian Pacific's Beaver fleet resumed regular Britain to Saint John service.

They were Miss Doreen Hunt, Nanaimo, and William King, Victoria. In all, there were 35 passengers aboard the Beaverburn.

The White Cane Club will meet next Wednesday at Prince Robert House. Sir Robert Holland will give an address on India, and will answer questions on the subject.

To Overhaul Ship

The Princess Elaine is scheduled to have her annual overhaul Feb. 6. Capt. J. T. Hamilton, marine superintendent, B.C. Coast Steamship Services, reported to day. She will be relieved by the Princess Victoria, at present in for her annual overhaul.

William Hart of Port Renfrew has been appointed a justice of the peace.

\$12,000 To U.B.C. Fund

VANCOUVER (CP)—The seven chartered banks in British Columbia presented a \$12,000 cheque to the University of British Columbia Friday toward the \$500,000 objective of the university's war memorial drive.

J. D. Penn McLeod received the cheque for the fund, which now stands at \$218,000.

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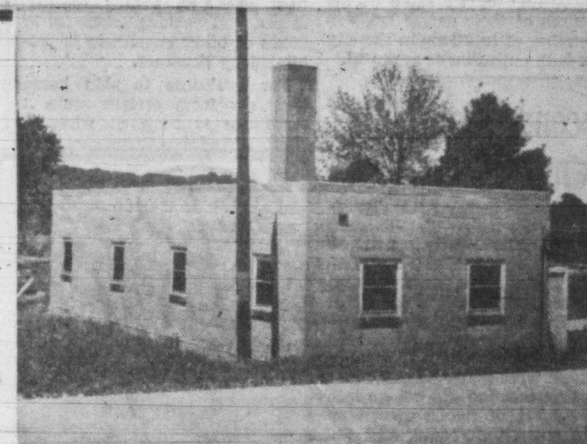
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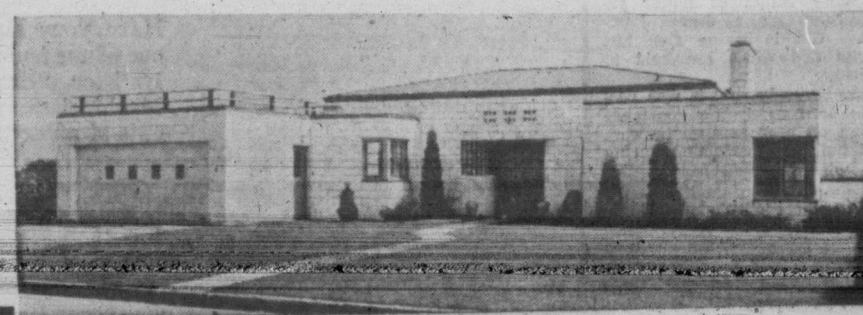
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Science Exhibit Suggested For May 24 Program

A "March of Science Exhibition," tugboat race, establishments of kiosks in various parts of the city depicting the life and industrial qualities of the nationalities making up the city's population, and an Indian village, are some of the new features being contemplated by the Greater Victoria 24th of May Celebrations Association for the four-day May program this year.

Arrangements for the festival were furthered at a meeting of the association held Thursday night in the City Hall.

The "March of Science Exhibition," it is believed, will attract a great deal of public interest as it will show the progress made in practically every phase of industry, agriculture, transportation, hospitalization and many other things.

The tugboat race has been suggested for the waters off the Beacon Hill Park waterfront.

QUEEN'S BALL MAY 23

The Victoria Lions Club, in outlining its plans for the May Queen contest and crowning ceremony, reported that the Empress Hotel has been reserved for the May Queen ball on the night of May 23. A crowning ceremony for the Queen on the flood-lit steps of the Parliament Buildings on the night of May 23 is favored, the public turning out to be entertained with other celebration program items.

While some organizations and merchants have already signified their intention to have entries in the May 24 day and torchlight parades, under the management of the Eagles Club, others contemplate entering the headline events of the four-day show are asked to get in touch with Bill Bridgewood, club parade committee chairman, as soon as possible.

The idea of having various nationalities depict some of the features of their native lands in a number of locations in the city met with enthusiastic approval.

Second Meeting On Transport Problem

A second meeting to discuss public ownership of Victoria's transportation system will be called by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Tuesday at 8, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, George Wilkinson, secretary, announced today.

There were many who felt that the first meeting did not go into the subject of public ownership fully enough, he said, and for that reason the second meeting is called, to which all the same officials will be invited. This includes Mayor Percy George, city aldermen, reeves and councillors of the other three municipalities, M.L.A.'s from Greater Victoria, the transportation committee and representatives of the transportation companies.

Speakers at the meeting will include George Wilkinson, Percy Rayment and W. A. Scott.

All A.F. and L. unions in the area are being asked to send representatives, Mr. Wilkinson said, pointing out that the meeting is called primarily to give guidance to the 6,500 affiliated members on the subject of public ownership of the transit system.

B.C. Takes Beer Off Ration List

Rationing of beer in British Columbia will end Feb. 1, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, announced today.

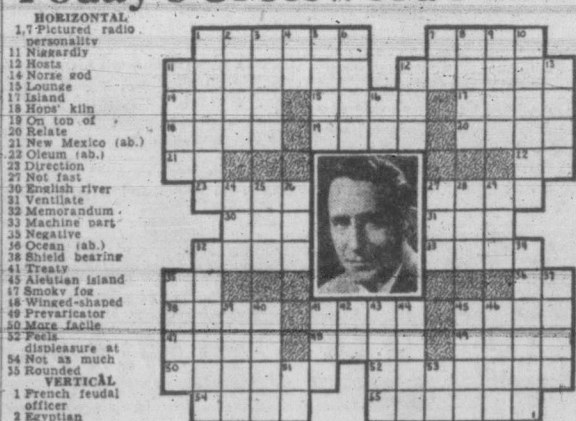
He had previously been freed of rationing so that the latest announcement in the B.C. Liquor Control Board's policy of gradually ending liquor quotas completely frees all malt beverages.

Except for this change the February ration of liquor remains the same as during January. Gin is ration free but spirits and wines are held to quotas.

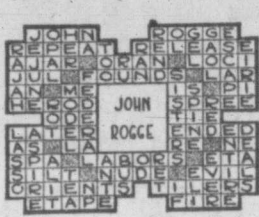
Mr. Kennedy said it was possible to remove the consumer ration on beer because brewers had built up production during the winter's small consumption months.

While there is little hope of substantial improvement in Scotch supplies for years, the situation for other spirits is improving, indicating that rationing of these may be removed this year.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Province Regulates Horse Slaughtering

Regulations controlling the slaughtering of horses, designed to prevent the unlawful slaughtering of steers for sale as horse-meat, rather than to prevent the diversion of horse-meat for human consumption, have been passed by order-in-council by the provincial government.

Made under the Stock Brands Act, the regulations require all persons, other than mink and fox ranchers, to have a license to slaughter horses. A licensee must notify an inspector of his intention to slaughter horses 24 hours before slaughtering, stating the number of horses to be slaughtered, facsimile of brands on each horse, kind, age, sex and markings of each horse, place to be slaughtered, dates and names and addresses of persons from whom horses were purchased.

The inspectors are empowered to prevent the slaughtering of horses they are not satisfied licensees have right to slaughter.

Cutting of carcasses smaller than quarters, boning of carcasses, and packing carcasses in boxes or other containers is prohibited by licensees.

For a license to ship horse carcasses from certain areas a certificate is required while a

license is necessary to carry on the business of a horse-meat dealer.

Department of Agriculture officials said the regulations were made to protect ranchers from having their horses and steers slaughtered unlawfully.

Pro Rec Classes Interest Audience

About 200 interested spectators watched Pro-Rec women in a demonstration of their gymnasium activities at the Junior High School Centre under Instructress D. Goodspeed.

The program in which 50 Pro-Rec members took part included a skipping number, followed by marching and free standing rhythmic exercises, folk dancing, agility routines and vaulting.

Alf Batcheler showed several movie films depicting Pro-Rec indoor and outdoor activities. He explained that the centres have been in operation in B.C. since 1934 when Hon. G. M. Weir created the recreational and physical education branch of the Department of Education.

The branch is now under the directorship of Ernest Lee with Jerry Mathisen and Mrs. Hilda Keatley as provincial supervisors.

Victoria centres welcome new members at all times and plans are being made for outdoor activities to be carried on when the winter work is concluded.

In co-operation with Pro-Rec, a wide program of recreation is being developed in Courtenay, Cowichan Lake, Alberni district and other island communities, and Pro-Rec is active in the same way in many mainland centres.

The Pro-Rec films will be shown at the Cordova Bay Centre next Monday and an invitation is extended to the public to attend McMorran's Pavilion to witness them.

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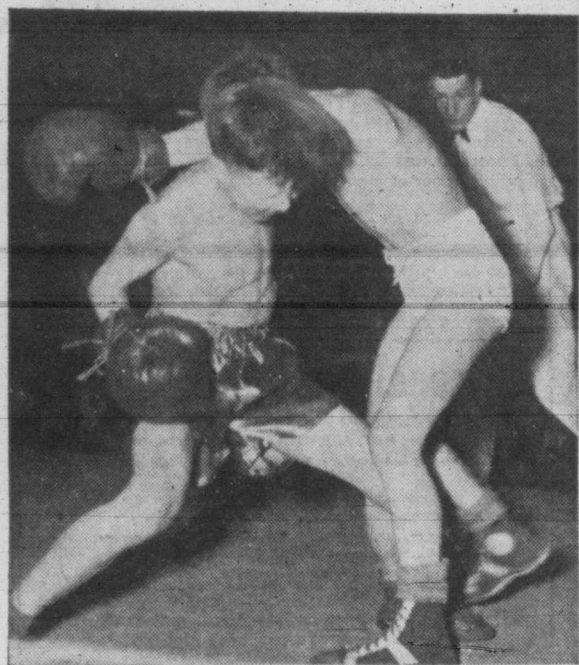
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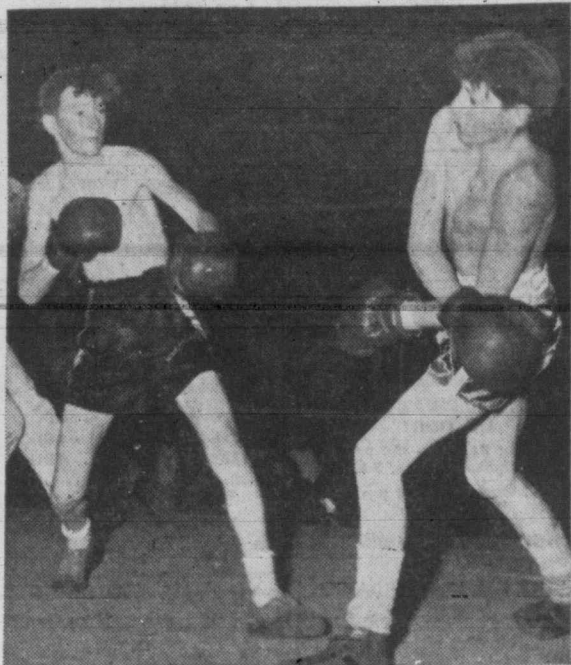
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Lots Of Action As Young Fighters Vie For City Schoolboy Championships



Action in the 60 to 70-pound class shows Eddie McDonald of Esquimalt (left) ducking under a straight left thrown by Jackie Willoughby of Saanich. Referee Vic Murdoch in background. Willoughby was the winner.



Jimmy Howie (left), rangy 90 to 100-pounder from James Bay, moving in on George Wilson of North Ward, whom he defeated. Howie later defeated Johnson of Saanich to enter the finals.



Ralph Bennett (right) of Victoria West has just absorbed a terrific left hook from Verne Johnson of Saanich. Fighting in the 90 to 100-pound class, these boys put on the best bout of the evening, with Johnson copping a close decision due to his harder punching.



Phillip Fillion (right) of St. Louis College has just blocked a left thrown by Milton Cressy of Oak Bay and is preparing to deliver a wicked left hook of his own. Fillion took the judges' verdict.

Rangers-Canadiens In 2 Week-End Ice Battles

Two slumps currently bringing grey hairs to their respective owners go on the National Hockey League firing line tonight and it wouldn't be surprising to see them turned into shattered clay pigeons before the week-end smoke clears.

The unhappy owners of the letdowns are, on the one hand, the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, and on the other, Boston Bill Cowley.

Unlike the guy who carries his press clippings in his playing clothes, Cowley must rue the day that N.H.L. president Clarence Campbell revealed the veteran Bruin playmaker had a chance to set two all-time scoring records. That was nearly a month ago and Bill has scored only one assist since.

In that period, the Ottawa boy missed a couple of games through injury and this week-end, barring further accidents, he gets a double chance at the marks, both held by Syd Howe, the Detroit Red Wings veteran who retired after 16 N.H.L. seasons.

NEEDS THREE POINTS

With the third-place Bruins meeting the Red Wings at Detroit tonight and then going on to a Sunday night stand at Chicago, Cowley needs three scoring points to pass Howe's record totals—528 points in regular season N.H.L. play and 572 in league and playoff matches. Cowley now has 526 and 570 points respectively.

Unlike the veteran Boston centre, the Maple Leafs can lay none of their slump to publicity.

The Leafs, now only one point

ahead of Montreal Canadiens, draw the last-place Black Hawks as opponents in Toronto tonight. As it's their only week-end stand while Canadiens are playing two, they need the victory to stand half a chance of emerging from the week-end still in the lead.

The Canadiens, who whipped Toronto 2 to 0 Thursday night, meet the fourth-place Rangers in Montreal tonight and then play a return engagement in New York.

Benefit Parlor Dog Show Carded Wednesday Night

With net proceeds to be turned over to the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses, the Victoria City Kennel Club will stage a parlor show in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, Wednesday night, starting at 8. Entries will be taken at the door from 6 to 7.45.

Any dog is eligible to compete whether pedigreed or not, provided it is pure bred. The following classes are provided and divided by sex: Junior puppy under six months; senior puppy, six months and under 12 months; novice, for dogs never having won a first prize, Canadian bred, open for all ages. Champions are barred from competition. In addition to the above a brace puppy class will be provided for all breeds.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each group and also the best puppy of each group, the best brace of puppies in each group; best novice; best of the green class for dogs of all ages never shown before; best brace of puppies in the show and best of all breeds in the show.

Handlers classes for girls and boys under 14 will be put on at 7.45.

Aspiring to local fistic greatness and cheered on by club-mates and spectators, 22 of the most promising of the city's young fisticuffs opened the schoolboy boxing championships of the G.V.B.A. at the Armories last night.

With all bouts in weight divisions between 60 to 100 pounds, the youngsters, some of whom looked pretty adept at the leather-swinging game, put on a spectacular show for a good crowd of enthusiasts who braved the inclement weather to lend support to their favorite battlers.

Rangy Jimmy Howie of James Bay, notched two victories for his club during the evening, defeating George Wilson of North Ward in the first of his two matches and taking the measure

of the hard-swinging Verne Johnson, Saanich, in the final.

Another double-winner who advances into the final round tonight, was Emlyn Wynne of Victoria West. Wynne showed plenty of class in taking the nod from his taller opponent, Ernie Calverly, North Ward, in the 70 to 80 pound class. He ran into tougher opposition in his final match against aggressive Lloyd Tahouney of James Bay, but took the decision because of his superior in-fighting.

SCORES KNOCKOUT

Hard-punching Charlie Hemion of North Ward registered a T.K.O. over Frankie McIntosh of Victoria West in his debut, and then took the nod from rugged Philip Fillion, St. Louis College, in the semifinal bout.

A regular pier six brawl be-

tween Johnson and Ralph Bennett of Victoria West stole the show as far as the fans were concerned. Bennett, a terrifically game boy gave the taller Johnson quite a battle before dropping a close decision. Another 90 to 100 pound division clash between Wayne Henderson of Oak Bay and Philip Moyer of St. Louis College was stopped in the second round with Henderson's sharp southpaw flinger the winner.

Fourteen-year-old Eddie "Red" Robertson of Esquimalt threw far too many punches for Kenny Bennett of Saanich in their three-round bout and copped the judges' verdict.

Displaying an educated left hand that continually kept his adversary, Joe McDonald of St. Louis College, at bay, Jim

"Slinger" Woods of Victoria West advanced into the final round of the 60 to 70 pound class.

The only split decision of the evening was rendered in the bout between Stan Bell of St. Louis College and Billy Gordon of Oak Bay, with the latter being declared winner on the point system. The loss was a heart-breaker to Bell, but he took the verdict with a smile and, showing the good sportsmanship so prevalent in all the bouts during the evening rushed across the ring to congratulate the victor.

Tonight's show will get under way at 8, with semifinals and finals carded in all the divisions. The over 100 pound class who failed to see action last night will highlight tonight's elimination bouts, while special exhibition bouts have also been carded.

England Puts On 460; Bradman Gets 'Duck'

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuter)—Australian cricket fans watched in gloomy silence today as England's touring cricket team rolled up 460 first inning runs and then jumped on opening Aussie batsmen to display the best form they have displayed so far in the postwar test cricket series.

England lost the first two matches of the long-established international competition and then drew the third. But today England hit the form expected of her team and got into a good position to win the fourth match.

Most startling development came when Don Bradman, famed Australian batsman and team captain, was bowled without score by the outstanding English bowler, Alec Bedser. It was about the equivalent of Bobby Feller striking out Hank Greenberg in baseball.

Today's disaster was Bradman's fifth "duck" in test cricket and his fourth against England. The other time he went out for no runs in test cricket was against the West Indies.

At the end of today's play the score was England 460, Australia 24 for two wickets. After four months of disappointing form, the Britons completely redeemed themselves today. Four days remain and anything can happen but England stands a good chance of forcing a victory.

PUTS ON 147

England was led by Denis Compton, who batted up 147, and Joe Hardstaff's neat and effective 67. Until the tea-time interval, Australian bowlers toiled virtually in vain while only two English wickets fell—those of Hardstaff and John Ikin.

Then Australian fast bowler Ray Lindwall, in two brilliant overs, dismissed Compton, Bedser, Godfrey Evans and Douglas

Wright. Lindwall finished the innings with the brilliant feat of capturing three wickets for four balls.

In the last 35 minutes of play Bedser, a fast-medium bowler, put out Mervyn Harvey for 12 and Don Bradman for zero. Faced with Bradman he loosed a fine hooked ball that swung in, straightened and hit the middle and off stumps. The stunned crowd watched the mighty Bradman return to the pavilion in almost complete silence.

Australia's remaining runs were racked up by Morris, with 11 not out, and one extra.

Reg Clarkson Voted Sportsman Of Year By Vancouver Fans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reg Clarkson, 21, well-known Victoria and Vancouver athlete, has been chosen sportsman of the year by a poll of Vancouver sports fans held annually by a Vancouver newspaper.

Among the outstanding sportsmen he edged out in the voting were Norm Baker of Victoria, outstanding member of the Vancouver Hornet basketball team, Lorne Main, 16-year-old Davis Cup prospect in the tennis field and Phil Palmer, one of Vancouver's better fighters.

Reg was born in Victoria, Aug. 19, 1925, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clarkson who still live there. He was educated at St. Louis College there and completed his high school education at Vancouver College here.

He played for Vancouver Caplanos of the Western International Baseball League in 1946, after two years in the Vancouver Senior League, and hit a good .333 average while playing as full time centre fielder for the club. This year he will try to go even higher. He will leave here towards the end of February for the Fort Worth baseball team training camp at Pensacola, Florida, with the well-wishes of sport fans in both Victoria and here speeding him on his way.

CANCEL GOLF

The E. D. Todd ladies' brooch golf tournament scheduled to tomorrow at Victoria Golf Club has been canceled.

By PETE SALLAWAY

BATTLE FOR the scoring championship of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, in its first season of operation, appears to have been all wrapped up by that wizard of the court, Gale Bishop. The former star of the Fort Lewis army squad who is doing his play for pay in the colors of the Bellingham Firecrackers has hit the hoop for a total of 515 points, at the time of writing. In second spot with 381 is our own Norm Baker, a member of the Vancouver Hornets. Third place goes to Mandic of Portland with 381 followed by Norm Dalhorth of Seattle with 282; Maul of Seattle with 261 and George (Porky) Andrews, another Victorian, with 229. It is not beyond the realm of possibility for Baker to grab the scoring title but the way Mr. Bishop has been chalking up points he look, a pretty safe bet.

I HEAR via the grapevine that directors of the B.C. Golf Association are contemplating an about face in that they plan a playoff to determine three of the four berths on the Willingdon Cup team to represent this province in the interprovincial team match next summer. Only deviation from the plan, as suggested by the Victoria delegates at the annual meeting this week on the mainland, is that the British Columbia amateur champion will automatically be placed on the squad. The other three positions will be determined by a 72-hole medal playoff on two courses

IN THRASHER'S opinion no one can be more interested in keeping professional sport on the level than the executives who make their living from them. "Gambling in sport exists, certainly," Thrasher writes, "But it is not beyond the power of the sports themselves to root it out. What seems needed is a tougher stand by those now in authority, or their replacement by men who can be tough. There were no baseball scandals when the late Judge Landis was the game's high commissioner. If the sports executives and promoters don't clean out the gamblers it will be money out of their own pockets."

Barbara Scott European Champ

DAVOS PLATZ, Switzerland (CP)—Barbara Ann Stock, 19-year-old Ottawa skater, today won the women's European skating championship for Canada.

Miss Scott defeated a field of 19 other skaters from many countries in today's free skating competition. Yesterday she won the compulsory figures event with a brilliant display of form that outdistanced Daphne Walker of London and Gretchen Merrill of Boston.

The blonde Ottawa beauty is North American champion. She gave up her Canadian title when she decided to compete in the European tournaments. Later this month she will compete in the world championships which also will take place in Europe, at Stockholm.

Cancel Soccer

Tomorrow's two scheduled first division football matches have been canceled, it was announced today by Carle Rodway, league secretary.

POSTPONE BASKETBALL

President Ernie Stock of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League, announced today that the scheduled basketball games in aid of the Sooke Memorial Fund tonight have been canceled.

The cancellation is due to adverse weather and the treacherous conditions of the roads. The games are to be played at a later date.

Home Cafe Keglers Earn Playoff Spot

Home Cafe keglers, runners-up in the first round of play in the Commercial Fivepin League, captured the second round title at Gibson's Bowladrome this week when they finished one game ahead of Ideal Barbers. Fairfield Meat Market took the third post season playoff spot by edging out Liberty Cafe and Eagles.

The result of the second round assures Eagles, first round winners, Home Cafe and Ideal Barbers a place in the playoffs. Liberty Cafe and Quality Meat tied for third in the first round with the Barbers and still hold a chance of gaining the final bracket, even if they do not place in the third and final round.

Watson's Men's Wear continue to set the pace in Gibson's Senior Bowladrome circuit with 12 wins in 12 games. Veterans of France are second, one game back of the leaders, while Dickson's Tea and Coffee are in third spot.

In the Commercial Tenpin League, Tillicum A. moved one game ahead of Harknett Fuel, co-leaders last week. Kersey's Best are third with Canadians fourth. Tillicums have won 14 out of 18 games while the four place Canadians are only four games out of first and still within striking distance of the leaders.

Gremilins top the Civil Service fivepin circuit by a single game. Their mark of 38 wins and 15 defeats is just a shade better than the second place Kum Backs and Alley Cats.

KEEN RACE

With only one week of play left in the Mixed Fivepin League, the four leading teams have an equal chance of capturing the title. The three top teams will advance into the post season playoffs, and as only one game separates the Pippins, loop leaders, from Atlas Coffee Shop, B.C. Electric and Loughbridge Fuels, runner-ups, keen competition is expected for the final three berths.

Ironites are three games in front of the second place Bape's 50's in the B.A. Paint Fivepin League, with Bacpolites in third place, two games behind the sec-

ond place unit. Motor Transport bowlers lead in the Dockyard circuit with Tin Fish second, one game off the pace. Electricians hold down third with Ramblers fourth.

Mixed tenpinners start their third and final round of play this week with all teams shooting for first place and a chance to join Rangers and Bowladrome, first and second round winners in the playoffs.

Another loop to finish up second round play this week was the Financial Fivepin League with the powerful Horseshoe News team annexing the title with very little trouble. The Newsies have only dropped four of their 27-game schedule and finished well ahead of their nearest challenger, W. H. Malkin.

Harold Paulding, who last week broke the three-game season mark at Gibson's, took over the leadership of the tenpin league this week. Paulding now boasts an average of 183, one point better than that of Andy Palmer of Watson's Men's Wear.

Molly Mapes of Liberty Cafe still sets the pace in the Commercial Fivepin League with a 241 average. Andy DeGirolamo is second with 239, closely followed by Cy Wallis with 235.



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Sunday Concert In Vancouver Canceled

VANCOUVER (CP)—First indication of a concerted drive to halt "illegal Sunday entertainment" came here last night with the report of last minute cancellation of a University of British Columbia Canadian Legion concert, which was to have been held Sunday.

The concert was canceled following long-distance telephone conversations with the Attorney-General's office in Victoria and a meeting of U.B.C. Legion officials with members of the Vancouver Ministerial Association.

Legion officials, who had planned to benefit city veterans' charities through the concert proceeds, said they understood "ticket sales during the week would meet the requirements of church groups concerned with regulation of Sunday activities."

They said last-minute objections from the Vancouver Ministerial Association had "persuaded" the committee to cancel the concert at a considerable financial loss rather than incur misunderstanding and possible legal action.

Traffic Fatality

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—James K. Wilson, an elderly man, was fatally injured late Friday night when he was struck by a motor car on the Burnaby tram.

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DOMINION—"The Adventures of Marco Polo," starring Gary Cooper.

OAK BAY, PLAZA—Ava Gardner and Burt Lancaster in "The Killers."

RIO—Fred Allen in "The Fifth Chair."

ROYAL—Katherine Hepburn and Robert Mitchum in "Undercurrent."

YORK—"What Next, Corporal Hargrave?" starring Robert Walker.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

To portray a big payroll robbery in Ernest Hemingway's "The Killers," with the most suspense, Director Robert Siodmak made the scene look like a newsreel shot. The picture, produced by Mark Hellinger for Universal release, is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

He played it for stark realism and without dialogue.

Action was photographed in a single take. With the camera mounted on a crane, Siodmak followed the crooks—Burt Lancaster, Albert Dekker, Jack Lambert and Jeff Corey—in their progress through a hat factory to the cashier's office.

CAPITOL THEATRE

With its upper galleries studded with arc lamps, and cables trailing the corridors, the Royal Albert Hall became a film studio for a few days during shooting on Gainsborough's new film, "Love Story," now at the Capitol Theatre, to stage the big concert finale. Hundreds of spectators filled the great hall, while on the wide platform, flanked by the National Symphony Orchestra, Margaret Lockwood as the star pianist of the story played the solo pianoforte of Hubert Bath's "Cornish Rhapsody."

ROYAL THEATRE

Robert Mitchum, who won screen prominence with his performance in Ernie Pyle's "The Story of G.I. Joe," has another powerful role as Robert Taylor's "Undercurrent" in "Undercurrent," suspense drama starring Katherine Hepburn and Robert Walker at the Royal Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

To get 450 Chinese, 150 cowboys, 40 animal trainers, 200 technicians, three elephants, five camels, four leopards, two eagles, six vultures, 22 donkeys, 15 goats, 10 dogs and several thousand tons of equipment to a motion picture location is a task requiring the skilled co-ordination of an army staff headquarters.

The task was performed for spectacular outdoor action of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," which stars Gary Cooper at the Dominion Theatre today.

YORK THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer are co-starred in "The Garden of Allah," brilliant technicolor film now showing at the York Theatre. The film is the screen version of the Oriental love story written by Robert Hichens.

ATLAS THEATRE

A twin's love for the same man her sister is in love with constitutes the central problem in Bette Davis' latest starring vehicle, Warners' "A Stolen Life," currently playing at the Atlas Theatre. Miss Davis, plays both twins whose love for the character portrayed by Glenn Ford ends in tragedy for one and happiness for the other, and the actress has an excellent opportunity to display her abilities.

Chinese Honor For Brig. Kay, Winnipeg

OTTAWA (CP)—Brig. O. M. Kay, C.B.E., of Winnipeg, who served for three years as Canadian military attaché at Chungking, has been awarded the special decoration of the Cloud Banner with collar and sash by the Chinese government, Defence Minister Claxton announced today.

A barrister in civil life, Brig. Kay is at present in the office of the Attorney-General of Manitoba at Winnipeg.

He was a pilot officer with the Royal Air Force in the First World War.

He was promoted brigadier in October, 1942, and named deputy adjutant-general, and in August, 1943, he was appointed to the China post, remaining there until the end of the war.

Brig. Kay was present in Hongkong on the release of personnel of his old regiment, the Winnipeg Grenadiers, who had been taken prisoner there in December, 1941.

Price Increases On Foods, Soaps Allowed Today; Others Coming

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian consumers expected immediate price increases on products containing fats and oils today and other price boosts sometime in the near future on articles such as cotton goods and leather gloves and mitts following the latest move of the Prices Board.

The board announced Friday night that following partial removal of the government subsidies on raw cotton, cotton products and edible and inedible oils and fats, controlled increases on maximum prices would be permitted for a number of products affected by the subsidy removal. Also prices of certain types of skins and leather would be "brought into line with prices of other hides and leather as adjusted recently."

Increases on fats and oils products, including soaps and foods, would be permissible effective today but no increase in retail prices of cotton products will be allowed until present inventories of yarns and fabrics have been used up.

To the man in the street, this is the way the price changes line up:

CLOTHING

Leather gloves and mitts may be increased from 11 to 16½ per cent on stock bought after Jan. 31. Increases of 5 to 25 per cent will be permitted in the prices

of knitted underwear and outerwear, hosiery, shirts, cotton work clothing and a variety of miscellaneous products when present stocks of yarns and fabrics are depleted.

FOODS

Maximum retail prices for such things as shortening, salad and cooking oils, may now be boosted 10 per cent over current ceiling prices. A 4½ cents a pound increase will be allowed on certain edible animal fats, such as beef tallow, and oleo stock, but corn oil and olive oil are not affected. Biscuits and other bakery products but not including bread now may be boosted 10 per cent over current ceilings.

SOAPS

On toilet and laundry soaps the maximum permitted increase to the consumer is approximately one cent per bar but on bar laundry soap the increase may be slightly higher depending on size. Correspondingly, ceiling prices on packaged soap flakes and chips may also be increased by amounts ranging from one cent per package for the small size up to five cents per package on the largest size.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Increase of 5 to 25 per cent eventually will show in the prices of bedding and household cotton textiles when new stocks are obtained.

Reorganization Plans Talked By Children's Aid Annual

Plans for the coming year for the Children's Aid Society which may include amalgamation with the Family Welfare Association, the establishment of a foster home care for unmarried mothers, and the possible retirement from participation in juvenile court work, were outlined Friday night by Rev. J. L. MacLean, president of the society, to the annual meeting at the Empress Hotel.

He paid tribute to the work of the staff, and also made special mention of the fine work done by the provincial W.C.T.U. home in the city, which is now closed down.

Electing to the board were: Mrs. J. L. MacLean, Mayor Percy George, Miss E. J. Herbert, Dr. Richard Felton, Dr. Richard Galpin, Mrs. T. Hartnell and A. McDermid. Officers for the board will be chosen at its first meeting.

The financial statement, presented by Miss Herbert, showed that the per capita per diem cost of child care had increased slightly during the past year by the cost come to 96.79 cents. The largest expenditure was for foster home care, which amounted to \$28,379.

Appreciation was expressed to Ismay, Bolton, Dunn & Co., for

auditing the books, and to the Community Chest for providing the funds.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall, reporting on juvenile court for the past year, said that almost 90 per cent of repeaters before the court came from broken or maladjusted homes. He noted, however, that the vast majority of delinquents do not repeat.

There was a reduction in the number of cases from 106 in 1945 to 93 in 1946, he said. There was an increase amongst older boys of 16 and 17, but a marked decrease in the younger children coming before the court.

This he credited to the increase in interest shown by the community in forming community centres, hobby clubs, boxing clubs and similar recreational activities.

He pointed out that there is still a shortage of foster homes, a type of treatment which often proves particularly beneficial in the case of younger children.

Magistrate Hall said that during the past year he had been able to use to greater advantage the services of a psychiatrist, and he told of a fund set aside by the city for this purpose so that he can order the examinations made at the city's expense where the cost would be too much of a burden on parents.

Dictaphones Record Speeches In Saskatchewan Legislature

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's C.N.F. government, which has stirred up many political controversies with what its opponents call experiments, has inaugurated a new one—but not a word of opposition is expected.

Sixteen microphones spotted through the legislative chamber here pick up every word uttered in the House and record them for posterity.

A dictaphone company suggested the plan to the government and installed the system at its own cost. It is the first of its kind in any Legislature.

Two machines take the words of the M.L.A.'s and record them on rolls. One machine takes 10-minute recordings similar to ordinary dictaphone rolls and the second takes a 30-minute stretch of debate on a flexible tape.

The 10-minute rolls later are transcribed by five stenographers and a permanent record of the House proceedings is made.

The 30-minute rolls also form a permanent record, for they can be replayed later for anyone interested. The 10-minute rolls are resurfaced and are used again to catch the voices in later debates.

An operator sits at a small battery of switches in the centre of the House and cuts in the microphone nearest the current speaker. If there is cross-talk the operator has to move swiftly to open the right microphone.

Speaker Tom Johnston said the aim of the experiment is to supply the House with an equivalent of Hansard, the Commons record. Scarcity of qualified stenographers and expense involved had ruled out that method and the new device will give the Saskatchewan Legislature the first permanent record of its proceedings.

New Malaria Cure 'Exceeds Hopes'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Discovery of a malaria cure through wartime experiments involving 445 Illinois convicts who voluntarily were infected today in a report to the state division of correction and Governor Dwight H. Green.

Results of the anti-malarial studies carried out at the Stateville, Ill., prison over three years "exceeded all hopes or expectations," Dr. Alf S. Alving, project supervisor, said in the report.

Dr. Alving, professor of medicine at the University of Chicago, said the research eventually would mean "great relief for an estimated 300,000,000 persons

throughout the world who annually suffer from malaria. The disease causes about 3,000,000 fatalities a year.

The curative drug—named "Pentamidine"—was the product of 13,276 consecutive experiments at various university and private laboratories which preceded the Stateville tests.

Body Of Singer To Be Taken To U.S.

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The bodies of Grace Moore and 10 other victims of last Sunday's airplane crash at Copenhagen arrived here today aboard a Dutch Royal Airlines (K.L.M.) Skymaster.

The bodies were flown to Paris later today and Miss Moore's body then will be taken to the United States for burial.

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Hannam Re-elected Farm President

WINNIPEG (CP)—H. H. Hannam of Ottawa was re-elected today president and managing director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture for his eighth term. The election took place at a meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers, also re-elected, were W. J. Parker of Winnipeg, first vice-president; J. A. Marlon of Montreal, second vice-president; George C. Coote of Nanton, Alta., honorary secretary; and Collin G. Groff of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer.

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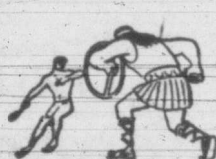
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BOOKS

DOCUMENTARY NOVEL

"Forlorn Sunset" by Michael Sadleir (Longmans, Green & Co. Ltd.)

THE AUTHOR of "Fanny by Gas Light" has again dipped into mid-Victorian London slum underworld for the locale of his story. This time he has pictured characters of indeterminate personality on a background that would be colorful if it were not for the documentary manner of presentation.

The real value of the book lies in the possibility that it would sit well in the collection of a student interested in the history of social service societies. There is a wealth of such information

in the volume, written in pains-taking detail, complete with page footnotes.

As a novel it will have little appeal for the average reader. There are a few murky passages which might intrigue some people, but the characters of the book are overwhelmed in their struggle against strangling waves of facts, statistics and comments.

THE ATOMIC INFLUENCE

"New Secret" by Lillian Beynon Thomas (Thomas Allen Ltd.)

WHAT HOPES does the future hold for mankind as long as the atomic bomb can be used to destroy civilization? That was the problem that haunted Bob Harrow, who had helped make the atomic bomb, when he came home from the war. How he calmed his fears and came to see the nuclear fission might also be a force for good provides the theme for "New Secret," an unusual first novel by a Winnipeg writer, Lillian Beynon Thomas.

"Dad, that atomic bomb is the most tremendous thing that has ever happened," Bob said at the supper table on his first night home. "We'll have to live differently, think differently or we're headed straight for suicide. This old earth has reached a dead end. Man can destroy that on which we live and from which we get our life. Man can blow this earth and man himself to smithereens."

It bothered Bob so much that he decided to leave his Minnesota farm and his wife, Little Dutch,

Library Leaders

Bett's Bookshop: "The Angelic Avengers" by Pierre Audragel; "Bright Day" by J. B. Priestley; "While Time Remains" by Leland Stowe.

Marionette Library: "Wind Without Rain" by Selwyn Dewdney; "City of Departure" by John Brophy; and "Forever Amber" by K. Winsor.

David Spencer Ltd.: "New Guinea Headhunt" by Carolyn Mytinger; "Lydia Bailey" by Kenneth Roberts; and "No Weeds for the Widow" by Milton R. Raison.

and go to university for a psychology course which he hoped would fit him for the atomic age. In Minneapolis, where his associates included a kindly minister and a young divorcee, a girl from his home community led him into the hands of spies who sought to pry from him his knowledge of the atomic bomb.

"Our food, clothing and shelter, I insist must be merely equipment to enable us to discover what man is, where he came from, where he is going and what the purpose of life is," he said. "Can you think of any more splendid ideal, anything more likely to draw all men of all nations together? Ever since the night my son was born I have realized there is a sure living force in this world—all it life, God, whatever you like—that is worth living for and I'm going to live for it."

This is the note on which "New Secret" ends. It is a novel with a message and departs from the usual story pattern to emphasize its argument.

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Book Notes

Island Press Co-operative Inc. has announced the launching of the "Open Sesame" books, which will contain a basic library of folklores and classics for children. The first 10 Sesame books are to be published this spring and include such classics as "Gargantua" by Rabelais (special arrangement for young readers), "Puppet Show" by Goethe, "Little Menagerie" by Camille Lemonnier, and folk tales from South America, China, Japan, Russia and the Balkans.

"Charters of Our Freedom" published by Ginn and Company and written by Reginald G. Trotter is a tracing of the development of Canadian liberties from the time of Magna Carta to the present day. Dr. Trotter is head of the department of History at Queen's University and generally conceded to be one of the outstanding authorities on constitutional matters in Canada.

The provincial department of labor has informed the City Council that the City Hall Employees' Association have named W. G. Frampton as their bargaining agent, replacing J. Wittcomb.

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Membership Drive For Optimist Club

The Optimist Club of Victoria held its first organization meeting at the Pacific Club last night, with G. E. Knechtel, temporary president, in the chair. Other temporary officers elected were secretary-treasurer, C. W. Nicholl; chairman of membership, George Gordon; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Philbrook. A question and answer session on the aims and objects of Optimism was held after a short address by the extension counsellor.

It was decided to set a quota of 75 members to be secured by charter night, which will likely be held during the first week in March.

At the next meeting, to be held at a time and place to be announced later, a nominating committee to bring in a slate of permanent officers will be appointed.

A definite date for charter night will also be set at this meeting. A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws will likewise be appointed. The club limits its membership to two of each classification.

Protests Delay Of U.B.C. Medical School

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. K. D. Pantton resigned Friday as chairman of the Medical Education Committee of the B.C. Medical Association in protest against prolonged delay in the establishment of a medical school at U.B.C.

Contending university authorities were postponing the establishment of the school by insisting that it should be located on the U.B.C. campus, Dr. Pantton said it was a waste of time for the Medical Association to continue its "policy of effacement and deference to university plans."

Objecting to the location of the medical school on the campus, Dr. Pantton said, "We cannot afford such a luxury," in his letter of resignation submitted to Dr. Ethelyn Trapp, president of the B.C. Medical Association.

He recommended the medical school and hospital be established at or near the Vancouver General Hospital, which would have the added benefit of reducing the city's shortage of hospital beds.

Scout News

Third Victoria—Instruction in lashing and tenderfoot work was given. The following boys passed tests: John Hodder, whippings; Terry Murdoch, knots; Alan Brown, knots and camp bed. Stanley Pollard and Roy Duggan were new members to the troop. At campfire, service stars were presented to Tom Hicks; Barry Allin, Norman Alexander, Daryl Burley, Bob Duggan. Also at campfire, Barton Howes was presented with his ambulanceman's badge, King Scout badge and all round grade C cords.

PERFECT GAME

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—The fivepin bowler's dream of a lifetime was realized by Austin Spafford, who rolled a perfect 450 in his fourth game. Only other perfect score in Woodstock history was made in 1932.

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Thousands healed by our advanced method. No leg straps, no elastic, no plaster. No pressure on hips or joints. Pains end. Different from all others. Followed by doctors, mechanics, dentists everywhere. Very light. INEXPENSIVE. GUARANTEED. Write for information and trial kit.

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MOSS STREET
Near May—five-room bungalow. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, French doors, two bedrooms, kitchen with double sink, full bathroom, with spare room for the boys, hot-air furnace, new Durulac room. Some redecorating needed. Thirty days' possession. This is good value. Full price. **\$6850**
Some Terms

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OAK BAY
Good five-room home (all on one floor). Full basement, furnace, good lot. Close to bus stops. Immediate occupancy. Half cash will handle at low price. **\$6500**

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111 PEMBERTON BUILDING
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OAK BAY REALTY
Esquimalt Waterfront
Four-room stucco bungalow with basement. Fireplace in living-room. Good garden. On today's market, real value. **\$4200**

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BURNSIDE
IN A NICE LOCATION AMONG OTHER NEW HOMES. Well built cedar shade modern bungalow, full cement basement with drive-in garage and terrace. Large dining-room and living-room. Modern kitchen with breakfast room, two bright bedrooms and a Pembroke bathroom. House is wired for electric range and has about five years ago when materials were of the finest. **\$7900**

GORGE AREA
SIX-ROOM HOME of the older type and in extremely good condition throughout. Full cement basement with drive-in garage. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, utility room with hot water, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Main floor, concealed stairway to extra room upstairs. Taxes **\$6300**

LAKEHILL
Completely modern large-size stucco bungalow of five rooms and large laundry room. Two bright bedrooms with extra big closets, wide entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room, modern kitchen with breakfast room, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Taxes **\$6800**

BEACON HILL PARK
Near this part and Parliament Buildings is a very attractive looking stucco bungalow of PREWAR CONSTRUCTION. Four rooms and utility room down, one up with space for another. Large living-room with fireplace. Nice kitchen, tiled sink, Pembroke bath. Fine lot with deep black loam. Rented at present for \$20. Taxes \$83. Very low, get some interest on your money while waiting for possession. The price is certainly right at **\$4750**

Country Cottage
Four-room cozy cottage on about half an acre of good land, large garden, fruit trees, etc. Nice location, close to highway and bus service. House consists of living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath. Full basement. Toolshed and other out-buildings. Taxes \$16. **\$3150**

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CADBORO BAY
Five-room bungalow built within last 10 years. Large living-room with open fireplace, one bedroom, dining-room, kitchen on main floor. One bedroom up, with one unutilized room. Hardwood floors. Large lot. Four fruit trees. Full basement with furnace. Taxes only \$54. Early possession. **\$8500**

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If you are looking for a home that is different, a home that has dignity and charm without being pretentious, then this is it. Off old granite construction this delightful six-room bungalow is nestled high among the rocks, enjoying excellent sea and country views from all windows. Off the entrance hall on the ground floor is the charming dining-room with stucco granite open fireplace set in blue stone on one side and rich, built-in china cabinets on the other. Modern kitchen off. Upstairs is the gracious living-room with granite open fireplace at one end and French doors to patio at the other. Also on this floor is the master bedroom, two smaller bedrooms and four-piece bathroom. Automatic oil heating with hot water. Separate garage of similar granite construction. The grounds are beautifully landscaped with rockeries, pools, etc. A small orchard at rear and the remainder in its natural state. Fine driveways in and out of the property. Just 3½ miles from town. Possession 30 days. The whole property is in excellent condition and is being offered at a fraction of its replacement cost. **\$14,700**
Inspection by appointment only.

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HUMBER HOMES
Five-room attractive bungalow. Separate garage and woodshed. Fruit trees and small fruits (no basement). Excellent condition inside and out. **\$4300**

Ten rooms, two suites, rented for \$58.50. Bath upstairs. Four-room suite with bath down for owner. Basement and furnace. Garage and woodshed. Wonderful. **\$5750**

Four-room stucco bungalow, large living-room with oak floors, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath. Full basement, hot-air heat. Garden and fruit trees. \$2400 will handle. **\$6500**

New five-room cream stucco bungalow. Architectural design with modern over 25 feet long with double attached. Two large bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath, nice large kitchen, electric range included. Full cement basement, hot-air heat. High ceiling, close in Saanich. **\$8400**

OAK BAY
Very lovely compact five-room bungalow. Architectural design with modern over 25 feet long with double attached. Two large bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath, nice large kitchen, electric range included. Full cement basement, hot-air heat. High ceiling, close in Saanich. **\$11,500**

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Modern home of six rooms. On the ground floor—entrance hall, living-room, guest-dining-room, kitchen and utility room. Upstairs—3 good bedrooms and modern bathroom. Full basement, automatic oil heating. **\$15,250**

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ESQUIMALT
Near the sea. Four rooms and bathroom. Full basement, tiled sink. **\$4300**

VICTORIA
Five rooms, solid construction, walking distance from city. Three rooms rented. Possession of two rooms and bath. **\$5300**

OAK BAY
Five rooms and bath. Entrance hall, fireplace, basement and furnace. Garage in basement. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. **\$7950**

CADBORO BAY
Seven rooms and sunroom, beautiful oak floors, hot-water heat. Brand new and IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. **\$14,750**

OAK BAY
New bungalow. Six rooms, hot-water heating. Large living room, full-size dining-room, den, three bedrooms, full basement and garage. **\$13,750**

CITY
Six-room house, close in. **\$4300**

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Four-room house, three-quarter acre. Fireplace, full plumbing, garage. **\$5200**

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Well built house with rooms for owner. Gross rent \$100 per month. Good basement and furnace. Close to Parliament Buildings. Some terms. **\$6300**

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SIX-ROOM, HOT-WATER HEATED house with bath and separate toilet. THREE ROOMS RENTED for \$75.00 month, unfurnished. THREE SPOTLESS ROOMS for owner consisting of entrance hall, living-room with fireplace, bedroom and bathroom. **\$6200**

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FAIRFIELD
Family Home of Six Rooms

NEAR SCHOOL AND TRANSPORTATION. SIX GOOD-SIZED ROOMS including three bedrooms and bathroom (separate toilet) upstairs. Fair size living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen on main floor. Full cement basement, furnace and tubs. An older type home in excellent condition, well built and extremely well worth. **\$6500**

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OAK BAY
WELL-DESIGNED **\$8900**

A well laid out home is the exception rather than the rule. This modern up-to-date stucco bungalow under 10 years old is a gem with its through hall, cozy living-room (approx. 12x14) with brick fireplace and brick-brag shelves, guest-dining-room, four-piece Pembroke bathroom and a jewel of a cabinet kitchen. The house is situated on a large and beautiful California plot in hall and main rooms which also have beautiful oak floors. Large lot. At present being operated as a dignified and very remunerative guest house. Worth investigating. Unfurnished. **\$8950**

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OAK BAY
Living room suite, bedroom suite, burning range, venetian blind, curtains and drapes, evening, all in good condition. The house is in a desirable location, close to the beach, and is a very attractive cedar shake bungalow. Receiving hall, living-room with open fireplace, hardwood floors, two bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, utility room with tubs, modern cabinets kitchen, full basement, tiled sink, detached garage, hot air piped furnace, copper piping, car space. Well planned. **\$9000**

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Five-room bungalow with concealed stairway to two extra rooms, all very spacious and attractive. Four-piece bathroom, finest grade oak floors, built-in kitchen, hot water, electric heating system. Monomel hot-water tank, full cement basement, separate garage, large lot in park-like locality. Here is a home to suit the discriminating buyer and which offers a tremendous value. **\$10,500**

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Close-In Saanich
A good buy for someone in this six-room bungalow with possession inside two weeks. Five rooms down, concealed stairway to two extra rooms, tiled sink, a congenial couple with no children, but will vacate if desired. Dandy three-piece bath with separate entrance. Part basement with furnace. Price only **\$3675**

OAK BAY
South of the Avenue, a spick and span five-room bungalow of stucco construction, with hardwood floors, fireplace, tiled sink, Pembroke bath, shower. Full basement, furnace, room for two cars. Good lot. **\$8750**

GORGE
A splendid modern four-room stucco bungalow with concealed stairway to an extra finished room, making three bedrooms. Good size living-room with fireplace, and hardwood floors. Pembroke bath, full basement, containing furnace and garage. Deep garden lot, excellent buying at **\$6300**

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A REAL FAMILY HOME—FIVE SPACIOUS rooms on main floor and concealed stairway to large bedroom in the attic. Hot-water heating, large lot, basement, garage. Close to schools and transportation. **\$6300**

OAKLANDS
A SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW with small suite in basement on two good lots. Well constructed and in excellent condition throughout. **\$5775**

Fairfield Special
A SEVEN-ROOM HOME and all in very good condition. Large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, sun-room and bathroom. Full cement basement with excellent furnace. This is really a splendid home, and owner is quite willing to consider a close offer. **\$6300**

4-Suite Apartment in Fairfield
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE FROM SHOPPING AREA. Three suites rented and returning \$1,002 (gross) per annum, plus, suite consisting of three large rooms for owner. Owner's suite has hardwood floors and good fireplace. Large lot. At present being operated as a dignified and very remunerative guest house. Worth investigating. Unfurnished. **\$8950**

GUEST HOUSE
NINE ATTRACTIVE-ROOMS plus sun-porch and laundry room. Near the beach. Five good rooms plus ramping bedrooms. Hot-water heating. Most of the windows have a grand view of the sea. Large lot. At present being operated as a dignified and very remunerative guest house. Worth investigating. Unfurnished. **\$8950**

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION, with completion only about eight to twelve weeks away. Five good rooms plus ramping bedrooms and servants' quarters in basement. Fully insulated. Hot-water, Oil-O-Matic heating. **\$14,000**

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Magnificent view of Mount Baker. CIRCULAR FLOOR—large hall with fireplace, large living-room overlooking the sea, tiled sink, dining-room, kitchen, etc. Part basement and double garage. Upstairs could easily be rented leaving the owner a cozy place to live on the main floor. **\$3800**

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Five-room modern stucco bungalow. Transportation by the door. Short walk to beach. Beautiful garden in lawns and shrubs. Fine living-room, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom. Two nice bedrooms. Cement basement with hot-air furnace, laundry tubs and garage. **\$8600**

VIEW ROYAL
New, attractive four-room cottage. Nice living-room with hardwood floors and fireplace; front bedroom also has hardwood floor. Neat, attractive kitchen. Garage is built-in. Heating plant now being installed. **\$5250**

GORGE
Five-room stucco bungalow. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with tiled sink, two bedrooms, bathroom. Full cement basement with garage. Hot-water heat. Good garden and small chicken house. **\$7000**

SEA VIEW—ESQUIMALT
A splendid stucco bungalow comprising living-room, open fireplace, covered porch and dining room. Two bedrooms, sun-parlour, also with hardwood floor. Modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Full cement basement with utility room. Kitchen wired for electric range. Full cement basement on very large lot. In lawns, shrubs and fruit trees. Early possession. **\$8500**

FAIRFIELD
A perfect small stucco bungalow. Four rooms and dining room, tiled sink, double garage. Upstairs could easily be rented leaving the owner a cozy place to live on the main floor. **\$3800**

FERNWOOD AREA
An older type home in first-class condition. Living-room with fireplace, cherry kitchen, three good bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Part basement and double garage. Upstairs could easily be rented leaving the owner a cozy place to live on the main floor. **\$3800**

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Five-room, two-story house, double plumbing, basement. Two rooms upstairs rented, \$30 a month. Present owner, three rooms down. Buyer can have possession of all if required, in fourteen days. Half cash handles, balance \$35 a month.
Price **\$4100**

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OAK BAY
Close to Victoria Avenue and Beach Drive, 72x147. Small house. Price **\$2500**
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\$7500—Eight-room home in excellent condition, and four rooms for owner on first floor. Central basement with hot-air furnace. Close to school and transportation. Revenue upstairs, \$65. Two-car garage and quick possession.

Vacant—Furnished
\$5500 Many features in this property. Five rooms and close to High and Central Schools, within walking distance of downtown. Completely furnished throughout and ready for immediate occupancy. Terms half cash.

Oak Bay—\$1,500 Off
\$10,500 This new, modern home contains five rooms with full basement and furnace. Close to transportation and school.

Reduced—Vacant
\$11,000 N.H.A. home. Will stand close inspection. Five rooms. HOT-WATER heat, electric stove and refrigerator included. Terms.

NEW
\$7800 Will be ready to move into about February 15. Four rooms, modern white stone-bungalow with nice floor plan, fireplace, full cement basement, hot-air furnace, laundry tubs, garage, and low taxes.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Monday, February 18, 1947, for one 2-ton truck chassis and cab for use as a line truck by the City Light Department. Chassis to have 160-inch wheelbase, power take-off, 8.25x20 10-ply tires with dual rear wheels. Tender to submit own specifications of proposed equipment and submit marked deposit cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer. Envelope containing tender to be endorsed "Tender for Truck Chassis." The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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January 29, 1947.

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PUBLIC MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5
Metropolitan United Church
8.30 p.m. Supper Meeting, speaker
REV. BOB McLAUREN
of Religious Education Council
8.45 p.m. Speaker
REV. G. HARRISON VILLET
of Vancouver, giving his impressions of Dr. Martin Niemöller and other British and Dutch delegates' experiences as told at the recent American Conference of Churches, Seattle.

Under the auspices of United Church W.M.S. Presbytery.

COURT OF REVISION
Assessment Roll, 1947

A Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1947 will be formally called at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., on Saturday, February 23, at 12.30 p.m. and adjourned to Tuesday, February 11th, at 7.30 p.m., when appeal on it will be heard.
V. MESHER, C.M.G.
January 31st, 1947.

New Athletic Commission Selected For Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A complete new slate of officers was named to the Vancouver Athletic Commission by city council Friday night during a stormy meeting at which acting chief of police Walter Mulligan said he had evidence that gambling was taking place on local boxing matches.

Election of the new commission, headed by Ald. Alex Fisher as chairman, saw Mayor G. G. McGeer survive his first major clash on policy with council since his election last December.

Named to the commission with Ald. Fisher were Frank Fredrickson, former hockey star with Victoria Cougars and now a member of the Vancouver School Board; Fred Hume, former

American Hockey League May Soon Be Serious N.H.L. Rival

TORONTO (CP)—Subtle propaganda creeping across the border which appears to contain a fair share of logic, holds that within five years there will be two major hockey leagues, with the American circuit supplying big-time opposition for the National.

A world series similar to baseball's annual classic is envisioned by the men who see major-league destiny in store for the rapidly-expanding A.H.L., already a competitor with the N.H.L. on a basis of player contention.

It's a well-known fact that \$3,000 salaries plus bonuses are not uncommon in the A.H.L. and Cleveland Barons lured Bobby Carse from Edmonton with an offer he said was greater than anything he received from the N.H.L.'s Chicago Black Hawks before the high-scoring forward enlisted with the Canadian Army and became a prisoner of war.

Already embracing 10 cities against six in the N.H.L., the American loop is gunning for at least two more clubs. Meanwhile progress in the National has been in reverse, retracting from a prewar setup of eight clubs.

Several cities in the A.H.L. have stadia with seating capacities equal to or greater than Montreal's Forum, and now

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children will be held at the Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1947, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of February, A.D. 1947.
V. A. PETERS, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Regulating Loads and Speeds on Highways on Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands.

Public Notice is hereby given that normal loads and speeds may be resumed in the Esquimalt Electoral District. The limitations as shown in Regulation dated January 25th, 1947, are hereby rescinded for all Government-controlled highways in the Esquimalt Electoral District.

E. SMITH,
District Engineer,
Prov. Public Works Dept.
By Authority of the Minister of Public Works.
Victoria, B.C., January 30th, 1947.

NOTICE PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1947. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1947. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1947.

DATED the 16th day of January, 1947.
R. S. STUART YATES,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of DAVID GREGORY SMITH, late of 1411 Arm Street, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.
Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executor on or before the 24th of February, 1947, after which time the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received. Probate of deceased's Will has been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to the said Executor.

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Jim "Nuggie" Watkins, guard of Broadway Clowns, touring "Ege team, who will meet Canadian Legion in an exhibition game at the High School tonight at 9. Watkins is rated as one of the top ball handlers and showmen on the road today. Preliminary at 7.30 will pit Brentwood Aces against Chinese Students.

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Calif. — Horse racing results at Santa Anita Friday follow:

First Race	Wise Lady	10.00	5.50	4.40
Second Race	Grog Swallow	4.30	3.10	2.60
Third Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Fourth Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Fifth Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Sixth Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Seventh Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Eighth Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Ninth Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—
Tenth Race	Scratched: Katy Fly	—	—	—

With Outdoor Sportsmen

By ROY THORSEN
At least eight Victoria steelhead fishermen will represent the city in vying for honors in the annual steelhead derby to be held in the Vedder River at Chilliwack Feb. 16.

They are Jim Burbridge, Vic Marsh, Tommy Rosa, Art Pass, Bill Fenwick and Oscar Aubel, composing one party, and Ronald Hopkins and Charlie Dale in the other. All have established themselves as good steelhead fishermen in the Cowichan River.

FISH-GAME MEETING

Main business of the second meeting of the year of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association to be held Tuesday night in the Boilermakers' Hall, Government Street, at 8, is a discussion on what system of voting local sportsmen favor in relation to meetings of the island affiliated association. There will also be movies, Ted McConnan, secretary reports.

CADDY, EYE-WITNESSES SLIGHTED

There are still disbelievers of the existence of Victoria's widely-publicized Cadborosaurus, commonly known as "Caddy."

There isn't even a mention of the old boy in the new registry of what comprises the population of B.C.'s sealife, the book "Fishes of the Pacific Coast of Canada."

BREVITIES

It is going to cost non-members a little more to shoot in Victoria Gun Club clay-pigeon events this year. It was decided at this week's annual meeting when veteran shot Johnny Wenger was named president. Best way to defeat this is to join the club. . . . The talk of a 1947 shortage of targets brought up discussion on how to make targets which went unhit. Somebody suggested broom be planted in the area where the clays fall to provide a cushion. Sheep roamed the

Nelson Meets Rees

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers Association, announced today he had completed arrangements for the international match that will bring Byron Nelson out of retirement to meet Britain's leading money winner, Dal Rees, in a 36-hole \$5,000 winner take all contest at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 22 and 23. Eighteen holes will be played each day at the San Diego Country Club and the proceeds will go to charity.

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6.00—Buckingham Newscast
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7.30—Studio Party
9.00—Basketball; Legion vs. Broadway Clowns
11.00—Request Dance

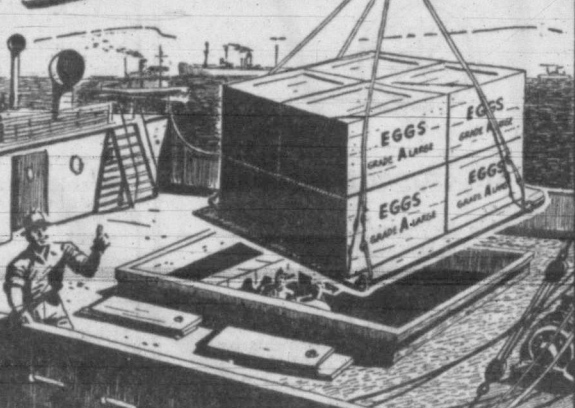
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Sunday's Highlights
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6.30—Eddie Bracken Show
7.00—Take It or Leave It
8.00—Let There Be Music
9.30—Radio to Industry
9.30—Old Vienna

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C.P.R. And Seagrams Make Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market continued its general advance today although profit-taking on one of the widest recovery weeks of the past year retarded some leaders. The return of margin trading was viewed as a minor factor.

Slowdowns were frequent after the start but dealings quickened in the final hour as bids appeared for favored industrials and utilities.

Canadian issues were strong in the final hour. Canadian Pacific was up $\frac{1}{4}$ and Distillers Seagram gained $\frac{1}{8}$. Hiram Walker dropped $\frac{1}{8}$.

Dow Jones closing average:
30 Industrials... 180.69, up .44
20 rails... 51.67, up .79
15 utilities... 37.06, up .14
65 stocks... 65.63, up .38
Total sales, 475,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals 176-4
American Can 15-2
American Power and Light 15-2
American Tobacco B 13-4
American Smelter 13-4
American Tel. and Tel. 11-2
Atchafalpa Copper 11-2
Atchafalpa Trench 11-2
Atlantic Refining 11-2
B. and O. Railway 11-2
Baldwin Locomotive 11-2
Bend Aviation 11-2
Bethlehem Steel 11-2
Borden 11-2
Case, J. I. 11-2
C. and O. Railway 11-2
Chrysler 11-2
Columbia Gas 11-2
Com. and Southern 11-2
Curtis Wright 11-2
Dumont 11-2
Erie R.R. 11-2
General Foods 11-2
General Electric 11-2
General Motors 11-2
Granby Copper 11-2
Goodyear Tire 11-2
Great Northern 11-2
Homestead Mining 11-2
Hove Sound 11-2
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Int. Nickel 11-2
John-Manville 11-2
Kennecott Copper 11-2
Loews Theatre 11-2
Montgomery Ward 11-2
National Biscuit 11-2
New York Central 11-2
Northern Pacific 11-2
Pac. Gas Electric 11-2
Pan American Airways 11-2
Paramount Pub. 11-2
Pennsylvania Railway 11-2
Pepsi Cola 11-2
Proctor Chemical 11-2
Pub. Sys. N.J. 11-2
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Southern Railway 11-2
Sylvania 11-2
Texas Corp. 11-2
Union Carbide 11-2
Union Oil Calif. 11-2
Union Pacific 11-2
Venus Gas Line 11-2
W.R. Hambrecht 11-2
U.S. Rubber 11-2
U.S. Steel 11-2
Western Union 11-2
Westinghouse Electric 11-2
Zenith Radio 11-2

Appointment of Capt. D. C. Wallace, O.B.E., D.S.C., to command the C.N.S.S. Canadian Constructor, was announced in Montreal today by Capt. R. A. Clarke, general manager, Canadian National Steamships.

The Canadian Constructor is the third of three new motor vessels built for the Canadian National Steamships. Built at North Vancouver by the Burrard Drydock Company, the vessel is now undergoing trials on the coast here, and delivery from the builders is expected early in February.

On her maiden voyage, she will sail from Vancouver for ports of call at Kingston, Trinidad, Barbados and Demerara, finally going on to Halifax.

Capt. Wallace was born in Picton, N.S., in 1904, and joined the marine department of the C.N.S.S. at Montreal in 1921, serving continuously until September, 1939, when he was granted leave of absence for war service with the R.C.N.R. He returned to the C.N.S.S. in October, 1945.

Tugboats To Carry Lifesaving Gear
Tugboats and other small craft on this coast, as well as on the Atlantic, may be required to carry lifesaving apparatus as the result of recommendations made by a court of inquiry investigating the loss of a tug under exceptional circumstances. Life rafts for tugs, as defined in Canadian regulations respecting lifesaving appliances, would be too large and heavy to be carried by small vessels, so the board of inspection has recommended that ships of this class be required to carry "buoyant apparatus" which will float off the vessel in case of emergency. Steamship inspectors have been instructed to bring the matter to the attention of tug operators and give consideration to the provision of suitable apparatus for saving life when tugboats get into difficulties.

The apparatus need not be of an approved type, according to a notice to mariners under the signature of C. P. Edwards, deputy minister, Department of Transport, but the inspector is required to satisfy himself that it has sufficient buoyancy to support all persons carried on the ship.

Grain
WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were irregular today in erratic trade. There was fairly liberal selling in the nearby months but American buying advanced the October future.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Close
May 278 278-3 278-3
July 280 280-3 280-3
October 282 282-3 282-3
Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 64-4, track 64-4.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 27-5, track 27-5.

CHICAGO (AP)—Profit-taking toward the close erased a large part of early advances which had extended to around two cents in wheat, corn and oats, strong early, also fell back under the weight of week-end offerings.

During the early part of the session March and September wheat again established new seasonal highs.

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Slight Increase In January Building

Building in the city showed a slight increase during January over January, 1946, with 128 permits having been issued this year for a total value of \$387,285, compared with 109 permits during the month last year for \$306,555.

There were started last month, 23 houses, one duplex, a \$40,000 addition to Standard Furniture Company, a \$13,000 home, a \$15,000 apartment building and a \$12,000 renovation.

In January, 1946, permits were issued for 20 homes valued at \$97,860, as well as for a \$12,000 apartment and three stores costing \$13,300.

Building permits for the month in Esquimalt had a total value of \$39,500. They were for eight dwellings and a combination workshop and office. There were no permits this week.

In Saanich this week only six permits were issued for \$18,850. They included permits for four houses valued at \$17,200.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

PRAIRIE PAPER
I HAVE JUST BEEN READING with a great deal of enjoyment two faded old newspapers which were brought into this office by an old resident of Victoria, who pioneered on the prairies.

They are original copies of very early editions of The Bulletin, published in Edmonton when that now thriving city was still a small settlement in the Northwest Territory.

The older of the two papers, dated Dec. 20, 1880, was the third issue of the paper to appear, dated Vol. 1, Number 3, and consists of four tiny pages, measuring about 6x7½ inches.

Frank Oliver, who later became Hon. Frank Oliver, a noted figure in Canadian politics, and a man named Taylor were partners in that early journalistic venture.

SHORT SEASON
I UNDERSTAND THAT certain animals hibernate in the prairie winters, but apparently the reverse applied to its pioneer press.

For, according to the masthead of the 1880 number, The Bulletin appeared every Monday morning from Dec. 1 to May 1 only. So I assume it hibernated for the rest of the year.

Pioneer journalists sometimes made mistakes, too, and I chuckled at the naive apology which appeared just below the masthead, captioned "Beg Pardon," it read:

"Last week we were in error in stating that court had only been held here three times since the Stipendiary Magistrate was appointed. It has been held five times, three times in the first three years and twice last summer."

Evidently lawbreakers were few around there, or else they had to languish a long time between trials.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS
THOSE, TOO, WERE the days before Edmonton attained its present political importance, for another paragraph tells of a "census being taken to find out if we have a large enough adult population to entitle us to a representative to the North-West Council."

Evidently the community was riled about the prairie fire enactment which prevented them from firing brush heaps after May 1. Hence the census, to enable them to "send a good lively man to Battleford to speak for us."

Incidentally, another column notes that the census gave the adult population of Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan as 275—exclusive of Indians and halfbreeds.

The C.P.R. project was much to the fore at that time as a political issue. So the telegraphic news tells of the Dominion debate which followed Sir John A. Macdonald's presentation of the railway contract. The item concludes:

"The Ottawa Citizen, Government organ, opposes the bargain, and The Montreal Herald, Reform, supports it. The Ottawa Free Press announces that the Opposition will issue a manifesto defining their position. Great excitement!"

TODAY and TOMORROW

Personalities in The News



Mrs. Ray MacGregor, with her small daughter, Gail. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett, Hood Lane. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacGregor, Granite Street. Mrs. MacGregor, with the baby and her small daughter, Lynn, left on the weekend for Montreal to join Capt. Ray MacGregor.

Victoria's family life is well exemplified in the pictures of attractive mothers and smiling, healthy children on this page.

Mrs. D. F. Reynolds, 24 San Jose Avenue, pictured below, with her two-year-old twin daughters, Mary and Marcia. Their paternal grandfather was the late William K. Reynolds, an E. and N. Railway paymaster in the days of Hon. James Dunsmuir, a resident of Victoria for over 60 years. The babies' mother, the former Miss Kay White, was chosen "Miss Victoria" in a city-wide contest in 1938.

—Photo by Leonard Holmes.



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Mrs. L. M. (Pete) Sallaway, 901 Empress Avenue, with 14-month-old Peter Henry Sallaway. Young Peter's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sallaway, 1121 Pandora Avenue, have been residents of Victoria for over 50 years.



Mrs. Fred W. Bartholemew, 1860 Beach Drive, with her daughters, Jean, on the left, and Ann. Grandparents of the charming little girls are Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hare of the Uplands and Mrs. J. Bartholemew, 1030 Cook Street.



—Photo by Robert Fort.

Mrs. F. C. Frewer, with eight-month-old Barry. Mrs. Frewer, the former Gillian German, is the wife of Lieut. F. C. Frewer, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Uganda. Her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Barry German, now live in Ottawa.



—Photo by H. J. Smith.

Tiny Russell Arnot Ker, is pictured with his mother, Mrs. W. Allan Ker, 1128 Collinson Street. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Francis, and Mrs. W. H. Ker, all of Vancouver.



—Photo by Ken.

Boomed Dime Books From Church Crypt To World Success

LONDON (Reuter) They made Homer's Odyssey into a 100,000-copy best seller and revolutionized the British publishing business on a capital of \$400.

They brought some of the best literature in the world as well as some of the most popular reading—and gave it to the public for a dime.

That's the story of the Lane brothers of London, who pushed forward their idea about Penguin books during the height of the depression in the 30s despite the fact that everyone told them they were crazy.

Today their company has sold 100,000,000 volumes, only a minority of them reprints. Yet neither Allen nor Richard Lane claims any special credit for their efforts.

Allen was 33 years old, and managing director of the family publishing business, The Bodley Head, founded by his late uncle, John Lane, when he got the idea about Penguin.

The board of directors laughed at the scheme. Ten-cent books were nonsensical, they said, and refused to put any money into the venture.

They figured they would have to sell 17,500 copies of each book to break even. So they ordered 20,000 copies of each of 10 reprints, No. 1 being "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens.

Allen toured England talking his head off but could get only 7,000 orders. Booksellers were afraid cheap reprints would hurt the sale of expensive books. Allen approached the Woolworth stores. The buyer doubted whether the public would buy the books, but he agreed to ask his wife. She was enthusiastic.

One Friday the first Penguin order was delivered. On Monday Woolworths asked for 68,000 more copies.

INVOICES IN TOMB

In the early days the warehouse and packing room was in the crypt of Holy Trinity Church, Euston Road, London. Stock came in through a chute in the graveyard. Around the walls were tablets to the dead and behind those walls were the bones of many a long-dead parishioner. One empty tomb housed invoice books, another the petty cash.

Today the headquarters are in a modern one-story building that houses about 90 employees. In the early days, 5,000,000 copies of the 100 to 150 titles in print, and crates of books addressed to places from Australia to India.

Subsidiary companies handle Penguins in Canada and the United States.

The Lane brothers pay them.

FOR BRONCHIAL ASTHMA
YOU CAN'T BEAT
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

BRINGS SPARKLE TO NEGLECTED SMILES IN JUST 3 DAYS!

My! What a difference Dr. Lyon's can make in a neglected smile in just three days! How it brings back that old sparkle to your teeth... polishes them to their full natural brightness.

And Dr. Lyon's tastes so good... is easy to use... and so economical. Matched for price, it outlasts tooth pastes 2 to 1. No other dentifrice will get your smile brighter, more beautiful than Dr. Lyon's.

DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER

SLUGGISH?
Try this effective gentle relief!

When you feel sluggish and lousy, simply take 2 to 4 tablets of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia with water at bedtime. You'll be overjoyed with the way this proved laxative-antacid helps you wake up feeling bright and refreshed. Phillips' works effectively, yet it is wonderfully gentle. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is known to science as one of the fastest neutralizers of excess stomach acidity known! Get genuine Phillips' at your druggist today. Remember...

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

25¢ TO BE SURE OF THE BEST

Briefs From Britain

By CANADIAN PRESS

LONDON—A £1,000,000 Victory Club for ex-servicemen and women will be opened in the West End in the late spring in premises previously used as an American Red Cross Club.

LEITH, Scotland—Caterer John Hall of the plans to inaugurate pleasure sailings on the Forth of Forth next summer.

TROWBRIDGE, England—The 16th century rectory at Trowbridge, last home of George Crabbe, the poet, is to be sold.

UTTOXETER, Staffordshire—Advertising for a housing man applicant must be a woman because "the duties involve frequent visits to houses where the men are out working."

HILLINGTON, Scotland—An English engineering firm will give employment to 1,000 persons in a factory making machinery for the pottery and other industries.

LONDON—Barmad and barman are to get a minimum wage and an annual holiday with pay under Ministry of Labor orders.

ABERDEEN, Scotland—The Aberdeen Press and Journal, which became a daily in the early 19th century, has marked its 200th anniversary.

SLOUGH, England—A fine of £10 was imposed on a woman who admitted beating her four-year-old adopted child every night for three years.

LONDON—Royal Mail Lines' Highland-Chester, refitted after war service, has resumed the London-Brazil-River Plate service.

DUNDEE, Scotland—Dundee Presbytery of the Church of Scotland has approved a proposal that women magistrates be allowed to remove their official hats in court.

STRATHPEFFER, Scotland—Plans to develop this Rosshire village as a tourist centre—base for tours of beauty spots in the vicinity—got a setback when the Scottish Traffic Commission refused a licence for bus services from Glasgow and Edinburgh.

WATERLOO, England—The stoker Walter Edwards was the guest of two admirals when he visited the Royal Dockyard here. A member of the lower deck of H.M.S. Delhi during the Second World War, he is now Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

KENDAL, Westmorland—Mr. and Mrs. Ion Atkinson, who run the Kirkstone Inn near Ambleside, one of the loneliest hostels in the country, were isolated by heavy snow 1,500 feet above sea level.

SOUTHAMPTON, England—The Union Castle Line's liner Capetown Castle, has resumed the weekly mail and passenger service to South Africa. Passenger accommodation is limited for the time being.

BELFAST—20,000 engineers in Northern Ireland have gone on a five-day, 44-hour week.

HULL—Three persons were killed and 50 injured when a fire engine and a double-decker bus were in collision.

MILFORD HAVEN, Wales—Dale Fort, built about 1860 and used by the navy during the war, will be converted at a cost of \$40,000 into headquarters for the West Wales Field Society.

LONDON—Thieves who broke into a London warehouse stole 90 army greatcoats—all stamped with prisoner-of-war insignia.

CROYDON—A dentist was found "not guilty" after a patient took him to court and said he snatched a new upper denture from his mouth during an argument over the bill.

GREAT MALVERN—Boys should share the washing up and baby minding with their sisters, said a speaker at a teachers' convention.

ALVASTON, Derbyshire—An orchestra composed of German prisoners-of-war gave a concert in a raid-damaged Methodist church in aid of reconstruction funds.

LONDON—Every post office coast station in Britain maintains a constant watch, day and night, for distress and emergency calls from ships at sea.

LONDON—The blitz was a blessing to residents near Bramley sports ground when it silenced a clock which every hour chimed the tune of "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play." They oppose plans to repair it.

LONDON—Two leading British aircraft firms—Rolls Royce Ltd. and A. V. Roe and Company—are jointly attempting to apply jet propulsion to commercial air transport. Four Rolls Royce Nene turbo jet engines are to be fitted to an Avro Tudor airliner, which is expected to have a cruising speed of 300 miles per hour.

FM, No Longer A Promise, Heads For Boom

(Note: The biggest question haunting the infant Frequency Modulation industry when NEA Service surveyed it six months ago was "what are they waiting for?" Taking another look at F.M. as it begins a new year, an NEA staff correspondent now finds that F.M. seems to have conquered man-made interference, is on its way to a boom).

By MARC J. PARSONS

WASHINGTON—1947 will be Frequency Modulation's year in radio.

The infant industry, which was struggling for a foothold in the radio world only a little over six months ago, is expected to be a roaring giant before the year's end.

Production of receivers is growing by leaps and bounds—24,000 sets in October, 28,000 in November, more than 42,000 in December—and the industry's experts expect that 1947 total production will top 3,000,000 with the industry hitting a rate of 5,000,000 a year by December.

Maj. Edwin Armstrong, grey-haired, soft-spoken radio genius who spent almost 20 years developing F.M.'s stateless transmission, expects F.M. receiver manufacturers to do a \$100,000,000 business in 1947, and that, he feels, is a conservative figure.

The "chicken-egg" era is past, Armstrong says.

"Some people have asked 'how can you sell F.M. radios when there are no stations to listen to?' while others have said 'nobody would build F.M. stations until there was a big listening audience,'" he told the newly-formed Frequency Modulation Association.

"Well, the public has had just enough of a taste of F.M. to decide it wants it and will pay for it, whereas they will no longer buy the 'old fashioned' kind of radio."

Approximately 20 major radio receiver manufacturers are pushing F.M. now. So far, most of the sets available have been console models that sold for an aver-



The F.C.C. and F.M.: Charles R. Denny, Federal Communications Commission chairman, looks over a new model Frequency Modulation radio set. "It's not just around the corner, it's here now," says Denny.

age of about \$200 each, but during the coming year more and more table models at lower retail prices are expected to be available. Prices of the more expensive models are expected to drop somewhat as production climbs.

400 PERMITS GRANTED

Six months ago there were only about 50 F.M. stations in actual operation. According to the latest figures there are 136 now and new ones are being added almost daily.

One midwest radio station executive, Walter J. Damm of Milwaukee, has predicted that within six years F.M. will replace standard broadcasting. F.C.C. chairman Charles R. Denny is just about as enthusiastic.

The F.C.C. has granted more than 400 construction permits to F.M. stations. Denny reports another 200 conditional grants have been issued and 300 more applications are pending.

"F.M. is not just around the corner," Denny says. "It is here now and moving rapidly."

One major manufacturer shipped its 100th F.M. transmitter this month and is hard at work on orders for more than 100 additional units. Denny predicts that there will be "more than 700 F.M. stations on the air" before 1948.

"The commission is bending every effort to assist in the development of F.M. and we look to the broadcasters to do their part," he told one group. If the F.C.C., the broadcasters and the manufacturers work together 1947 will be a "banner year" in broadcasting he believes.

Hugh D. Lavery, an advertising executive, warned the F.M.A., however, that its big potential listening audience wanted more than the "long-haired music" which most F.M. stations have featured so far.

"Let's have some F.M. jump stations with live for the bobby roy with F.M."

As Major Armstrong says: "F.M. has been on dead centre. It's ready to roll now."

Radio Personalities

The Mills Brothers vocal quartette, recent replacements for the King Cole Trio as regular members of Music Hall, were originally made up of four brothers, but now includes the father, John Mills, and his three sons, Harry, Herbert, and Donald. The senior Mills, who trained the group from infancy, joined them when his son, John Jr., died.

The boys earned their first money singing for customers in their father's barber shop. The only musical instrument used by the brothers is a guitar, but they simulate with their voices nearly every orchestral wind instrument. Father John takes the part of the tuba or third trumpet. Herbert simulates the second trumpet saxophone and trombone. Harry does the first trumpet, baritone solos and "licks", and Donald, baby of the quartette, sings tenor.

The worst news which could befall Quiz Kid Lenny Lunde, 11, (according to Lenny) was the letter he received recently from a listener. Lenny, a confirmed bachelor at 11 and who wants to be a professional baseball player when he grows up, was addressed as "Miss Lenny Lunde." Now he's praying for an early change of voice.

Even the music has to have a sense of humor on "House Party" Show... every time Art Linkletter goes rumaging through the purses of women in the studio audience, pianists Con Maffie and Gene LePique strike up with "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

When Olivia de Havilland played the roles of twin sisters for the "This is Hollywood" performance of her recent picture, "Dark Mirror," a few weeks ago, engineer Ray Lithgow figured out an interesting mike arrangement for the star. He set up two ribbon mikes that produced slightly different tones and placed them some three feet apart. Small placards on the tops of the mikes announced that one was "Terry" and one "Ruth." As the versatile Olivia read her lines, she switched from one character to the other by facing first the "Terry" stand, then the "Ruth."

She accomplished it so perfectly that the listening audience is probably still wondering how any one could carry on such a rapid and intelligible conversation... with herself!

Roy Rogers' celebrated steed "Trigger" is having a beauty treatment for his current role in "Bells of San Angelo," now in production. The film being taken in Trucolor, technicians decided that the color cameras would not register the difference between

the Palomino's light tan body and his creamy white tail. So Trigger gets a beauty treatment each time he appears in front of the camera. They've deepened the color of his tail to a rich chestnut.

Bob Sweeney and Hal March, stars of their own comedy show, can really boast that their gags are "Lobby-tested!" The boys preview their gags before the toughest audience in show business... the line-up of veteran radio actors and comics that linger in the Columbia Square lobby, awaiting rehearsal calls. The group includes everything from old-time vaudeville performers to players from the latest Broadway comedy shows.

Ann Sothern and Elliott Lewis, who play the leading roles in "Malsie," have in common their pianistic talent, both having been keyboard artists. Miss Sothern was playing Bach and Beethoven at the age of seven. Lewis, who's heard as Bill Doolittle on the comedy series, is preparing the book for an original radio opera, with a leading composer as his collaborator on the score.

Alan Young is making a deal with the city dog pound to give dogs away every year at Christmas time.

Recently he gifted 60 children with pups salvaged from the dog catcher by payment of license fees and got so much fun out of the way the children and pets took to one another that he's planning to make it an annual affair.

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CANUCK SETS RECORD—A former R.A.F. squadron leader, W. A. Waterton, claimed a world speed record of 618.4 miles an hour in a flight from Paris to London. His elapsed time was 20 minutes, 11 seconds for the 208 statute miles. Piloting the R.A.F. Gloster Meteor, which made the previous world record of 616 miles an hour last September, he flew at about 10,000 feet. Waterton is a native of Edmonton, Alta.

REFEL MOTHS

A new wallpaper is impregnated with cedarwood oil, for use in closets where clothes will be stored for some time. If the closet is tightly closed it will have an anti-clothes-moth action.

Robert Connell's Nature Talks

Hemlock Stork's-Bill Attractive In Uplands

Walking along the street-car right-of-way as it approaches the Uplands terminus I was much interested in the wealth of a little imported plant that nearly covers the ground with its attractive rosettes of leaves. It is the hemlock stork's-bill, one of the geranium family, of which are distinguished by their long seed-vessels so placed that they suggest the neck, head, and bill of a stork, crane, or heron.

The so-called stork's-bills are separated from the crane's-bills by the form of their leaves which are feather-like in outline whereas the crane's-bill leaves are at the summit of the leaf-stalk and are at one extreme roundish with more or less deep divisions, and at the other extreme have distinct stalked divisions, three, five or more, but all radiating from the stem's top.

LEAVES HAVE LEAFLETS

The stork's-bills leaves may have six or more leaflets on each side to make its feathery pattern, and in the hemlock variety the leaflets are themselves deeply cut and clothed with fine soft hairs, so that they have a very general resemblance to the foliage of the water hemlock, and as this common plant of wet places is called botanically Clethra, our little wayside *Erodium* is called specifically *Cicutarium*.

The extremely plentiful distribution of this plant in its favorite areas is due to the ingenious seed-distributing organ. The stork's-bill's flower has five carpels or seed-vessels and to each is attached a style which from being the merely pollen-receiving organ now is turned into a twisted awn lined on the inner side with bristles. The spiral twist enables it to spring from the parent plant to a considerable distance, and thus to discharge its seeds in a ring of rings. More than that the awns are very sensitive to changes of humidity, and thus while they are curled up when ripe on the plant they straighten out on the moist ground and the bristly things taking advantage of every atmospheric change actually travel while finally the twisting and turning helps to bury the seed in the soil. It is not therefore to be wondered at that so many hundreds of these little green rosettes are found everywhere in so suitable a place as the naked right of-way.

PRIMITIVE ROCK PLANTS

It is like a step back in time, and indeed a very long step, to turn from the wild stork's-bill to the plants that in these winter days clothe so generously the rock ridges. Under the faintly lit winter sky the various shades of green are remarkably striking and some of the mosses in par-

ticular make the leaves of any of the flowering plants look dull by comparison. Later on when the spring flowers come out the mosses will grow duller as the rains decrease, but at present they and their neighbors, the lichens, are the bright spots of the landscape, only they need to be seen at close quarters.

In that old-fashioned but delightful book of Alphonse Karr's, "A Tour Round My Garden," he has a chapter on the mosses and lichens, entitled "On My Face," in which he says: "After we have viewed small things closely and attentively, we gradually lose the feeling of their dimensions; this green moss appears to me to be trees, and the insects which wander over its velvet surface, assume in my eyes an importance equal to that of the deer and stags in a park."

At any rate with the help of a common pocket magnifying glass there is much to see in the moss and lichen forests. And in places they are over-topped by other forests, of licorice-fern or winter-fern as shrubbery is by alder and maple and fir.

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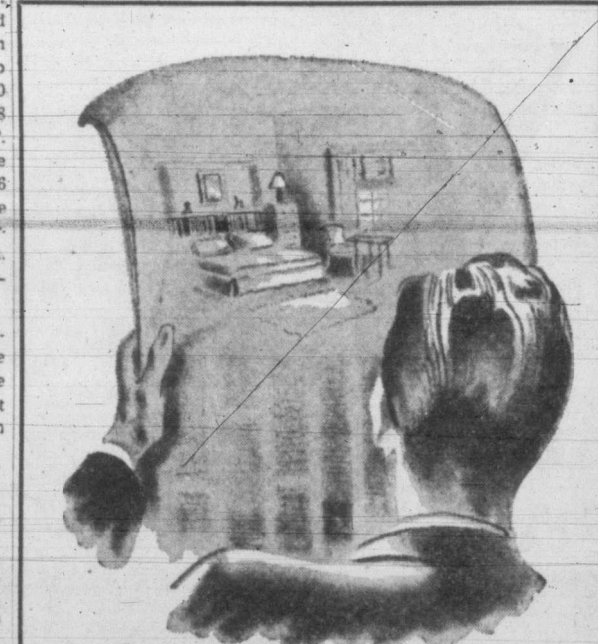
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B-29 Guns Make The Grade In New York Penny Arcade



Ever since Herbert Hoff installed these surplus B-29 gun turrets in his Broadway shooting gallery, he says his arcade has sounded like a GI bull session on who won the war but single-handed.

NEW YORK—Herbert Hoff is an expert on the question of who won the war.

Each night, as he roams through his "penny arcade" in the heart of Broadway's bright lights, he hears a hundred versions. A half dozen discarded, war-surplus B-29 gun turrets are Hoff's source of information on the battles of every theater of the war.

Most of Hoff's knowledge comes in conversational snatches like this:

"Lookit here, honey. I'll show you how I broke up the Battle of the Bulge. It was in a B-17, but this will do. 'Member me telling you..."

Or, "Let me show you how those zoomies ran us right into the caves on Palau."

In the days when GIs thronged Times Square for a last fling before shoving off for overseas, any substitute "battle" gave them a thrill of anticipation, and Hoff's

shooting gallery was jammed with men firing electric guns at flying ducks.

But returning veterans, who had had a tough taste of the real thing, turned up their noses as they passed the arcade's "shooting" apparatus.

Scorning the theory that the veterans were tired of shooting, Hoff dug up the six B-29 turrets, complete with sighting stations and remote-control systems. Hoff's turrets fire only an electric eye beam: the "enemy" plane dances on a screen a few feet away, but it looks real enough to men who have seen the real thing. They line up to pay 10 cents for the privilege of firing 100 shots. A gong rings if they hit the target.

Most of Hoff's customers are GIs and veterans; many of them are as interested in showing their girls how they won the war as "Human nature," Hoff observes they are in firing the guns, sagely, "is a funny thing."

Holds 10,000 Rooms After Being \$500,000 In Debt

By MARC J. PARSONS

NEW YORK—Conrad Nicholson Hilton, 54, a tall, graying, pleasant but extremely restless man, is the nation's great host—to paying guests.

In the midst of the housing shortage, he controls 10,000 rooms in a dozen different hotels, from New York's swank Plaza and the equally plush Town House in Los Angeles to smaller Hilton hotels in Lubbock and Longview, Tex.

But being host isn't what Hilton finds most fascinating about the hotel business.

"I like the negotiation, acquisition and financing of the properties best," he says. "I've always got the pot boiling."

For \$7,500,000, he snapped up Chicago's 2,700-room Stevens Hotel.

"The price included everything but the whiskey," he says. "It hasn't had an empty room since we took over. Been making money so fast we can't count it. I once figured out that we serve a million people a month in the Stevens, either with a room, a

meal, a drink or just a package of cigarettes."

From a depression low of \$500,000 in debts and no income, Hilton has cleared up a personal fortune of between eight and nine million dollars. But he still hasn't enough money to go around buying hotels without outside financial help.

"When I bought the Palmer House in Chicago for \$19,385,000, people said 'where does that guy Hilton get all that money?' In that deal, the First National Bank of Chicago—put up about \$11,000,000, Atlas Corp., and City Investing both put up some. The rest came from the boys."

"Some of these people have been stringing along with me for years, making money at it. Whenever we go into something new they cut in."

With his hotels all making money, Hilton is looking for new deals. His vision isn't limited by U.S. shores. Already he's signed a contract to operate a still-to-be-built \$3,000,000 hotel at San Juan, P.R.

IT MUST BE GREAT

"Hardly a day passes that someone somewhere doesn't offer me a hotel to buy or operate somewhere in the world, in Egypt, Asia, South America or Pleasantville, U.S.A."

But Hilton is no longer interested in just any hotel.

"It must be a great hotel, a famous hotel. Or maybe a brand new hotel," he said. Hilton doesn't look upon the expanding of his chain as a gamble.

"I've got a good organization that is capable of absorbing many more properties. I think I know more about the hotel business than most people," he admits modestly.

Hilton is more or less a Texan by adoption although he has made his headquarters in Los Angeles since 1938 and spends a

Cecil Solly's Column

Daphne, Best Of Flowering Shrubs, Taking Its Rightful Place In Garden

There are many plants that provide us with perfume in summer, but the period from Jan. 1 to May 1, is a time when fragrant flowers are noticeably absent from most gardens.

Of all the groups of flowering shrubs, there is one family, deliciously sweet-scented, which comes in very early spring, that is rapidly becoming better known, greatly appreciated, and taking its rightful place in every garden.

The Daphnes are all low growing compact shrubs that are ideally suitable for the average small garden. Most home gardeners know Daphne odora and its variety, marginata. Daphne cneorum is often grown in rock gardens or as a ground cover. Because of their compact style of growth, they are excellent plants for city gardens, where they will live for many years and give fine results provided the original planting is done correctly and carefully to ensure that they feel quite at home.

SLOW GROWING

Daphne Odora is perfectly hardy in western Washington and the coast of B.C. It is a slow growing shrubby bush with broad flat thick evergreen leaves much like those of our native rhododendrons. The shrub has thick stems and branches which grow slowly and give it a very neat and compact appearance all year.

Every summer new buds form at the end of the short new branch growth. They produce clusters of pinkish white flowers in early spring which gradually change in color to a purple in exactly the same manner as do our native trilliums. Because of the plant's similarity to the Rhododendron in appearance above the ground it is generally planted under like conditions of soil. This is the general reason why "Odora" does not grow well or give the satisfaction it should.

Examination of the roots of this shrub will disclose that it likes a deep root run with plenty of rich sandy soil in which to thrust its roots deeply.

USE SCHOOL CHALK

The plant is unable to exist in a sour or highly acid soil. To confirm an experience of my own, several readers have written to ask whether the ordinary school chalk, powdered, applied around the roots, caused some very poor plants to respond remarkably. This seems to confirm also that where soils are naturally deficient in organic calcium, the plant will respond when it is applied. I have found that the most satisfactory results are obtainable when this material

good deal of time in New York City. "You need a foothold in New York," he says. "It's the financial capital of the country."

He picked Texas for his starting point after the last war on the advice of a dying friend who told him "if you go to Texas you'll make your fortune."

"I did," says Hilton, "and he was right."

Hilton intended originally to be a banker. He had had a touch of politics before World War I when he became a member of the New Mexico State Legislature at 23, but he preferred business to politics. He was all set to purchase a small bank in oil-booming Cisco, Tex., when a wire from the absentee owner protested that he was taking too much time to make up his mind. "The price has gone up \$5,000," the wire said.

"If it hadn't been for that wire," Hilton recalls, "I might have ended up as a bookkeeper in a small bank." Then as an afterthought: "But I doubt it."

"Anyway, I found that the operator of the hotel in Cisco where I was staying had paid \$25,000 for his lease and the hotel furnishings and was taking in \$2,500 a month. That decided me. Any business that got its capital back in 10 months was the kind I wanted."

"Four partners and I bought the other hotel in Cisco for \$40,000—land, building and equipment. We borrowed \$20,000 from a bank and put up the rest."

BUSINESS WAS GOOD

"That was right at the beginning of the great hotel boom after the last war. When the depression of the early '20s came along oil dropped from \$3 to \$1 a barrel. The bank I was going to buy and 11 others of the 13 in that area all failed. The hotel business stayed good."

Hilton and his partners (who varied some from venture to venture) built the string to eight hotels when the depression of the '30s hit. That one didn't miss the hotel business:

"At one time I owed half a million and had no income," he says. "But I managed to hang onto five of the eight hotels. That was considerably better than the national average where at per cent new hotels

is supplied in the form of bone meal by the use of one of the high grade commercial plant foods which contain it in quantity.

Recent tests that I have made show that the other major component part of chalk, which is magnesium, is of even greater value than calcium.

The best way to apply the magnesium is in the form of sulphate of magnesium which is Epsom Salts. Generally, one handful scattered around each bush right now, will show a marked response in the revival of a good deep green coloring in the leaves. Since the buds for next year's flowers set during the coming two months they, too, are immeasurably helped by the same application.

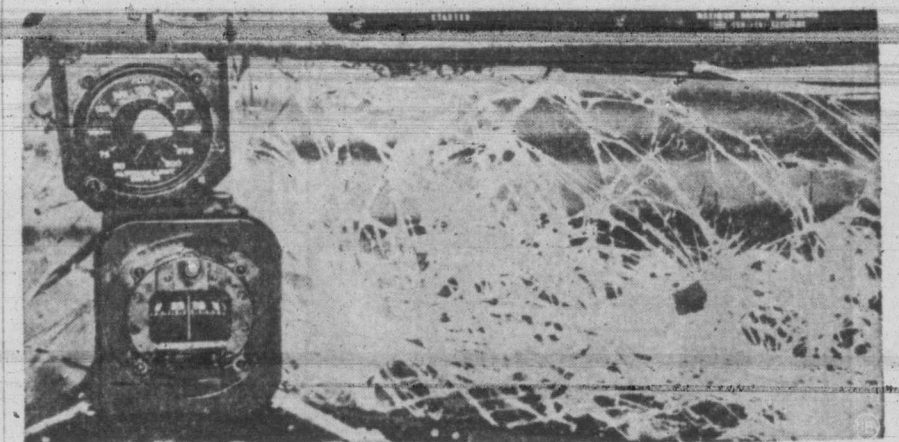
Daphnes, either Odora or Cneorum, do not object to partial shade but must not be overhung by any other plant or tree. They are generally grown in a specially prepared deep pocket in a rock garden, but are also very suited to culture in rich soil on the north or shaded sides of the house where plenty of daylight and sun part of the day is available. They

are ever able to do well in full sun provided it can get the moisture it needs.

Wherever it is grown, the ground should be especially prepared and enriched. The soil mixture should be equal parts of rich well rotted leaf mold or peat and sandy loam garden soil to which has been added a reasonably large quantity of a good organic base plant food containing bone meal. The spread of the plant will rapidly increase to as much as a yard across, where conditions are right. Remember however, that the root-spread has to be naturally accomplished before the branch growth can be expected to follow suit. Therefore, with this shrub, it is of the utmost importance that the style of root growth of the root branches to continue unchecked.

After planting, a half-inch leaf mold or peat mulch should be maintained around the plant. When growing, it is advised that the branches should be lifted and more mulch spread under as well as around it. Great care in setting out must be exercised, that the planting location is well drained enough in winter that

What Is It?



Puzzling photo above shows cracks in non-shatterable glass windshield of a Douglas C-47 "Skytrain" after it was bombarded by golf-ball-size hailstones which dented the metal fuselage and tore strips of fabric from control surfaces. On a routine mission, the plane made a safe, uneventful landing at Lowry Field, Denver.

there is no chance of the shrub suffering from "wet feet" which often causes the plant to rot at the point where it enters the soil.

All pruning of the Daphne should be done at the time that the flowers are cut or immediately after the end of the flowering season. This will give the new shoots a chance to fill in properly during the growing sea-

son. Pruning immediately before the blossoming time should be avoided. If a plant has to be cut back severely, the branches should be cut back to a healthy bud or buds with the end-most bud or lateral left pointing in the direction that the growth should continue. By cutting to inside buds or laterals, a more upright habit of growth is encouraged.

Cutting back blindly to stubs should be avoided.

Unless any plant gets out of shape and straggly it is never necessary to prune Daphnes. When ugliness makes it necessary to cut off any branches, do the job while the plant is in flower if possible, taking care to make a clean cut with a sharp tool.

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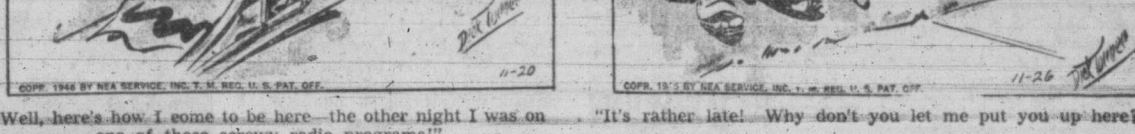
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WASH TUBBS



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



THE RUNAWAY

By DEE CAMPBELL

It was 10 minutes past midnight when Big Mike Condon saw the boy in the dim glow of his truck's headlights. Immediately his large foot pushed on the brakes. The boy wore the white hat and blue pea-coat of a sailor. Big Mike had a friendly feeling for bluejackets; his kid brother was one.

The truck smoothed to a stop. "Hop in, Mac."

The sailor leaped into the seat, placing at his feet the small bag he carried and tilting his hat to the back of his curly brown head.

Big Mike gave him a quick comprehensive glance. "Pretty young to be in the navy, aren't you, Mac?"

"I'm 17," the sailor answered shortly.

Big Mike kept his eyes on the grey concrete ribbon that retreated dizzily beneath the hood. "Cigarette?"

"Thank you — I — I — don't smoke." There was a moment's pause and then the boy went on hastily, "Of course I really do smoke — it's just that — I don't want one."

"I think I know what you mean," Big Mike said meaningly. Then he changed the subject. "How's the navy treating you?" His keen eyes didn't miss the way the boy's mouth stiffened stubbornly. "Not — exactly 4.0, huh?" Big Mike probed.

"No," the boy replied emphatically. "No, it's not! I —" His eyes held a frightened look.

The zipper of the bag had jammed half way and through the opening Big Mike could see the jumble of socks, unfolded dungarees and shirts. It had obviously been packed in a hurry. He said quietly, "So you're running away — or as you boys say, you're going 'over the hill.'"

The boy swung around. "Yes," he said defiantly, "for good!"

"Well," Big Mike began, "that's a pretty big thing to do."

The sailor interrupted. "There's no use trying to stop me, either! I know the line about serving my country — and being patriotic! Well, I'm sick of it! I'm sick of standing watches and being bawled out and not seeing my folks!" He swallowed hard and went on. "Anyway Dough tried to tell me all that — Dough's my buddy back at the base. He thought he'd talked me out of it too — but I waited until I was sure he was asleep and took out. So you see," he turned back to Big Mike, "nothing you can say will make any difference!"

Big Mike turned to him with a little smile. "That's exactly what I wanted to find out. How would you like a job? It'd be safe enough. You'd do all your work at night — like me, see, driving a truck."

The boy looked at him straight. "Hauling what?"

Big Mike grinned knowingly. "Well — you know, Mac — what you were talking about — all this nonsense about patriotism and so on? Well, I feel the same way. So when this scrap started I figured there was ways of making it pay off — and there is! Know what I got back there? Tires — new rubber tires. I'm making big dough! Sometimes I haul — beef. Ever hear of the black market? Yeh? Well, that's the racket."

"So you're running a black market? I've heard of them — sure I have!"

"I'm offering you a chance, kid. And right now is the time to look out for yourself. Oh, yeh, I know you hear that stuff on the radio about the fighting men needing food and rubber for jeeps and planes — so what? I'm looking out for myself and not a bunch of run-dum soldiers in Italy or Alaska! It's me I'm interested in!"

Without warning the boy swung. His fist struck Big Mike squarely on the chin, jerking his head. Before he could recover the sailor struck him again, this time in the eye. "Black market, eh? So you don't care what happens to our soldiers?"

The big truck swerved and left the road. Big Mike jammed the brakes and it lurched to a stop. "O.K., kid," he panted. He was trying to ward off the blows and manage the wheel at the same time.

The sailor got out. "Anyway, you showed me something," he said grimly. "Guess I never knew there really were people like you!" He took his bag. "I'm heading back to the base in case you're interested."

Big Mike looked at him. "I'm interested," he said. There was an odd look on his face. "There's something I want to show you."

He took out his billfold. The sailor stepped close to look. Then he gasped. "Why, that's Dough's picture!"

"Sure," Big Mike grinned. "My kid brother. You see, he didn't fall to stop you. He knew that I carry defense material every night and so when he saw you pack your bag he just gave me a ring before I started. He figured I'd be along in time to pick you up. Things worked out fine, too, except," he rubbed his chin. "Dough didn't say anything about that right wallop you pack!" He opened the door.

drive you back to the base.

TILLIE TOLLER

By RUSS WESTOVER

TILLIE, AN ALLEGED BLACK MARKETEER, NAMED GOMPF, HAS BOUGHT THE POMFORD MANSION AND A GENUINE VAN SMERE PAINTING

MISS JONES OF THE LIVE WIRE TO SEE YOU, MA'AM

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I DARE SAY YOU WISH TO EXAMINE OUR OLD MASTER

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MRS. GOMPF, I SEE YOU'RE ONE OF THE COGNOSCENTI

I'LL BET THEY'RE SIMPLY HIDEBOUND BY NEWLY ACQUIRED TRADITIONS

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CHIPPER, SAY AUNT JUDY!

ANN-DOODY!

WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SKEEZIX'S TOOLS IN THE BASEMENT.

HEY, YOU YOUNG VANDAL! WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

ALL RIGHT, ANN-DOODY — THAT'S ME.

ANN-DOODY.

SO THIS IS WHERE HE KEEPS HIS HOLE-BORER.

MAKE HO.

EVEN WITH YOUR MOM AND DAD IN FLORIDA, JUDY, YOU STILL HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO.

I HOPED THEY'D FORGET TO TELL YOU, NINA.

WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A NEW HOLE HERE.

MAKE HO.

NINA, IT'S MARVELOUS WHAT THAT KID CAN GET INTO!

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PROMISE OF LA BAHIAN

By CHARLES BECKMAN JR.

Juan Vargas felt the rich freshly turned soil sink under his feet. He slung the old leather whip over a shoulder and lifted his face to the morning sun which streamed through the mists still hanging over the river bottom. It would be a very pleasant morning, he thought, had he not the memory of last night's quarrel still in his mind.

Juan remembered well the scene in the adobe cafe the night before. "Si, my friend," Roberto Barrientez had bragged loudly, "Senor Allison has chosen me to show him where the great deer, El Ciervo, lives. What is more, his dark hairy fist came down on the table top with a crash. . . we will shoot El Ciervo!"

Juan had just walked across the fields to the cafe for his evening chat with old Sanchez, the owner. He stepped through the door just as Roberto's deep voice made the announcement.

"Well," came sarcastically from behind him when he passed the table, "here is the great, wise Juan Vargas."

Juan's jaw tightened but his voice was soft. "I want no quarrel with you, Roberto. I have only said that no man will ever kill El Ciervo. This deer is my friend. He comes every day to the river near my field."

One could hear Barrientez's angry breathing in the heavy silence. Allison, the paunchy city hunter who was at Barrientez's table, stood up. He jammed a cigar into the corner of his flabby mouth and moved close to Juan. "I have planned this hunting trip for months. Paid Barrientez a fortune to trail the deer. How much do you want to keep your mouth shut?"

Juan stared down at the roll of bills in the hunter's fat hand. How could he make them understand? He could not tell the game warden. It was not he who



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could protect El Ciervo. But Juan was only a poor old man to whom words came slowly; he pushed the money aside and said, "I will tell no one," as he walked out into the night.

Now, in the field behind his team, Juan thought of the thing for which he had not been able to find words. He was an ignorant man. He could neither read nor write. He could not even tell time; yet every evening at the supper hour, the setting sun shone on the stained glass window of the Mission La Bahian and told him as he worked that it was time to go home. It in such a manner a foolish old man was taken care of, would not, in some way too, the beautiful deer, El Ciervo, be protected?

Miles away to the west, Barrientez crept gently through the brush, Allison puffing close behind. They had been on the trail for hours; it was only a question of time now to a clear shot. Allison congratulated himself on his cleverness. When deer season opened a few months from now, every hunter in the city would be after the almost mythical El Ciervo. Here he was, ahead of them all!

The sun was low when at last they came out on a ledge. Barrientez sucked in his breath. "Look," he whispered, "That farmer, Juan Vargas, was right! The deer does come to the river as he said."

Roberto's lips drew back in a confident grin. He leveled the expensive rifle. The mission was in his sights. He lowered it a bit. There! Now no power on earth could stop him. What a pleasure to kill the deer right before Juan Vargas! His finger tightened, squeezed. Then a sharp cry came from his lips. He snapped the gun and it roared into the blue sky. He paled at his eyes.

"You fool!" Allison screamed. "You swine! You have thrown away the chance of a lifetime. There goes the deer!"

"M - my eyes . . ." Barrientez choked.

Down below Juan Vargas' head had jerked up at the rifle's sharp report. But the crashing of the deer through the underbrush brought his gaze to follow the animal to safety. A smile was on his lips.

A flashing ray caused him to shield his eyes and look toward the mission where the sinking sun shone blindingly on the window. Never before had it shone so bright. Juan Vargas unhooked the reins from his shoulder. He was going home.

Y'USTA BEEN CRAZY T'SEND OOLA INTO NOBODY KNOWS WHAT KIND OF A MESS WITH THAT HAYWIRE GADGET!! NOW I GOTTA GO GET HER OUT OF IT!

ALLEY OOP

by V.T. HAMLIN

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WHAT A CRAZY PLACE! THOSE TWO DOPES HAVE BEEN SLUGGING IT OUT FOR OVER AN HOUR!

WHAT SAY WE KNOCK OFF FOR TODAY? MY STEED'S ABOUT PLAYED OUT!

OKAY, ELBERT, MINE'S GORTA WEARY, TOO!

WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR CASTLE THESE DAYS?

NOTHIN! SAME OLD BLINCH OF DAMES... HAVEN'T SPIED A COMELY LASS TO CARRY OFF IN MONTHS!

YEH, THE SHORTAGE OF TOMATOES IS SURE PUTTING A TARNISH ON CHIVALRY! OH, I SAY... LOOK!

EH? OH! TWEETOO!

HOLD ON! I SAW HER FIRST... SHE'S MINE!

TO HECK WITH THAT! LET'S GRAB HER FIRST AND DECIDE WHO GETS HER, LATER!

WELL! I SEEM FINALLY TO HAVE BEEN NOTICED! HOW GRATIFYING! BUT ON THE OTHER HAND... I'M NOT SURE WOMMUG KNEW HIS STUFF WHEN HE ASSURED ME FOLKS'D MEET WOULDN'T BE REAL....

...AND MAYBE THEY'RE NOT... BUT THEIR REACTION TO A .45 SLUG SEEMS NORMAL, THANK HEAVENS!

OKAY, LET'S GO!

YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY...GOOD HUNTING!

NO KIDDING-- SHINER IS A REALLY SMART DOG, WILLIS?

YEAH--AND HE'S LUCKY, TOO! A DOG DOESN'T HAVE TO CLEAN UP WHEN HE GETS HOME! LOOK AT MY HANDS, FROM CLIMBING FENCES--AND MY MUDDY SHOES!

MY GOSH! MY FACE IS A MESS, TOO! ALL ON ACCOUNT OF TRAMPING THROUGH FIELDS WITH SHINER!

OW-o-o! NOW I AM IN FOR IT!

YOU SURE MADE A MESS OF THINGS! AND YOU'RE GONNA STAY OUT IN THE GARAGE UNTIL IT BLOWS OVER! GOSH! MOM MIGHT EVEN MAKE ME GET RID OF YOU!

WHAT--NO POPCORN, WILLIS? WHY, YOU LOVE POPCORN! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

OH, I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING ANY, IS ALL!

OH, LILLIAN--I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING! I'LL BRING IT RIGHT DOWN FROM MY BED-ROOM! AND I WANT WILLIS TO SEE IT, TOO!

I MADE THIS BEDSPREAD MYSELF! I JUST PUT THE DESIGN IN TODAY!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL, MOTHER!

WHY--ER--NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL, BUT GORGEOUS!

AND NOT ONLY GORGEOUS, BUT SPLENDID, REMARKABLE--THE BEST THING YOU EVER DID!

IS HE KIDDING ME?

WHY--HE CERTAINLY SOUNDS SINCERE!

MY WORD! THE FAMOUS ST. PAUL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL IS ON DECK--UM.

YOU OUGHT TO GO AND DEFEND YOUR TITLE AS RADIATOR-HUGGER!

INDEED! I WAS CHAMP AT ST. PAUL YEARS AGO--LET'S SEE--OH YES, IN THE REALM OF SKI-JUMPING!

ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T DOUGHNUT EATING?

EGAD! I SCORED A LEAP OF 299.99 SOME YEARS AGO--QUITE EASILY, TOO!

YOU MUST'VE OWED AN OVERDUE BOARD BILL!

BAH! IF YOU SCOFFERS UNDERSTOOD SKIS, YOU'D REALIZE WHAT A FEAT THAT WAS!

AND HERE WE'D BEEN THINKING SNORING ON BILLIARD TABLES WAS YOUR SPECIALTY!

TEACH US HOW TO SKI, GRANDPA--WE'RE CRAZY TO LEARN!

HMP! THAT WOULD BE A HERCULEAN ASSIGNMENT! HOWEVER--

IF I CAN FIND MY OLD SKIS, I'LL SHOW YOU A FEW SIMPLE FUNDAMENTALS!

SUPPOSE HE REALLY CAN SKI!

IF WE CAN STAND ON 'EM, I'LL GIVE THE OLD COLLEGE YELL!

FIRST YOU MUST LEARN TO WALK! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO STEP OFF THE CURBSTONE INTO THE STREET, USING A HERRINGBONE.

WHAT'S FISH GOT TO DO WITH IT?

LOOKS LIKE THE SATURDAY NIGHT TAILSPIN TO ME!

OOPS!

HEAVENS! HOW DO I GET BACK UP?

SIT TIGHT, MAJOR, AND I'LL GO CALL A TOW TRUCK!

MAYBE IT'S A JOB FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

